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# *The Bellerophon*

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*Tully-Convoy High School*

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## *Foreword*

*AS a symbol of the spirit of our High School, as a record of lasting friendships, and hours of joy and toil, and as a service to our High School whose future shall uphold the traditions of its past, we publish this, the fourth edition of "The Bellerophon"; if these things are embodied in the pages of this book, then our purpose will have been accomplished.*

## *Dedication*

*I*N recognition of her unselfish and devoted service and her efforts toward the advancement of our High School to its present position, we, the Senior Class of 1927, dedicate this fourth volume of "The Bellerophon" to our Principal, Miss May Benroth.



MAY BENROTH

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## *History of the Tully-Convoy School*

**F**ROM the days of its infancy the Convoy School has spelled growth. Although this growth has not been phenomenal, it has continued steadily and surely, until it has made the Convoy School the largest district and one of the best in the county. To understand this growth, let us look into the history of our school from the beginning.

Previous to the advent of the graded school the means of securing an education in this part of the country were confined to a small log cabin school west of town; then to a frame building erected within the town. By 1874 the business of the town had been so enlarged by the advent of the railroad that the Convoy Village School was organized as a special school district. To quote from a Van Wert-Mercer County history, "The same year, 1874, they built a fine two-story brick schoolhouse, forty-four feet square and containing three apartments, well-furnished. The lot and building cost \$5,500.00. The district has an enumeration of 145. Three teachers are employed. This is one of the best and finest schools and buildings in the county."

It is interesting to know that at this time, 1874, the school bell which we still hear today was purchased through the presentation of several plays. Chief among these plays was "Ten Nights in a Bar Room," with Elgin Pettit, William Hillerman, and William McCullough included in the cast.

In 1884 A. B. Christy, then the superintendent, with the help of the Board of Education, graded the school, dividing it into four rooms of three grades each. Each of these grades was designated by A, B, or C. Mrs. Anna Christy taught the Grammar School; Miss Mary Webster, the Intermediate, and Miss Eva Jones, the Primary. The last was succeeded by Miss Lizzie Taggart, who held this position for more than twenty years. The year 1887 marked the first graduation exercises of the Convoy Schools.

The walls of the second school having cracked, the building was condemned and a new one erected in its place in 1896. During the construction of this, school was held in business houses and lodge rooms. The new building consisted of six rooms and properly served its purpose until, after twenty years, it too, was condemned. Again, eager students found themselves in a new structure which was well equipped and made to conform to all their needs.

In 1921 a far-reaching and important event took place when the County Board of Education joined the Convoy School District and the Tully Township School District into one district to be known as the Tully-Convoy School District. Since the union of these two districts a commodious addition was built in 1924.

This addition contains three grade rooms, three high school recitation rooms, domestic science room and cafeteria, and combined gymnasium and auditorium with a seating capacity of six hundred. At this time a new and improved heating plant was installed in the entire building.

On March the twenty-eighth of this year, the County Board of Education transferred four Sub-Districts of Harrison Township, or in all sixteen square miles, to the Tully-Convoy District, making a total of fifty-two square miles in the district.

This new addition of territory will necessitate some changes in the present building to accommodate the increased enrollment in the grades.

The school is now operated on the six-six plan, six years of grade school and six years of high school. By this plan Home Economics and Manual Training are taught in grades seven and eight in addition to the ninth year.

The outlook for the future of the Tully-Convoy Schools is most promising.



TULLY-CONVOY CENTRALIZED SCHOOL

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C. L. SHAFFER, Superintendent

Convoy, Ohio.

Agriculture, Junior High English, Community Civics.

Lima College.

Bowling Green State Normal.

Ohio Northern University, B. S. (1901); B. S. in Education (1925).

Convoy, 1924-'25-'26-'27.

To Mr. Shaffer, a teacher in Van Wert county for thirty years, the students and patrons of T. C. H. S. owe the success, achievements, and progress of our school during the past four years.

## CLASS OF 1927

*"Our most pleasant and profitable associations together for the past four years have come to a close. Here's hoping that the great busy world out into which you are now passing will profit by the ability and true worth which you have displayed during your high school career."—C. L. Shaffer.*



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MAY BENROTH, *Principal*

Lima, Ohio  
Latin, French, Geometry  
Kent State Normal  
Heidelberg College, Ph. B.  
Faculty Adviser "Bellerophon"  
Convoy 1924-'25-'26-'27

*By her never-failing loyalty, enthusiasm, and high ideals she has inspired us to higher aims in activities and achievements.*



DWIGHT W. DAVIS

Celina, Ohio  
Chemistry, Physics, Algebra  
Advanced Arithmetic  
Ohio Northern University, B. S.  
Kappa Psi  
Convoy 1924-'25-'26-'27

*Quiet and unassuming in manner, his labors are incessant for our welfare.*



GLENN H. LIVINGSTON

Van Wert, Ohio  
Coach, Manual Arts, Biology, Social Problems  
Michigan State University  
Kalamazoo Normal  
Ohio State University  
Convoy, 1926-1927

*By his noble purpose, unbounded enthusiasm, and unrelenting perseverance, our coach has won a cherished place in the hearts of all.*



MARY A. HAMMARSTROM

Clinton, Iowa  
Home Economics, General Science, Health  
Iowa State College, B. S., Home Economics  
Iowa State University  
Convoy, 1926-1927

*Impulsive, considerate, and kind, her assistance was unlimited.*

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VIOLA WILLEKE

Dola, Ohio  
English, Modern History  
Ohio Northern University, B. S.  
Theta Alpha Phi  
Convoy, 1926-1927

*To her, who brings out the beautiful in literature and makes it applicable to our daily lives, we owe our inspiration in literary achievement.*



LENORE THOMAS

Lima, Ohio  
Music, English, Public Speaking, Coach  
Ohio State University  
Ohio Wesleyan, A. B.  
Alpha Xi Delta  
*She is carefree and gracious and a music director of rare charm and ability.*



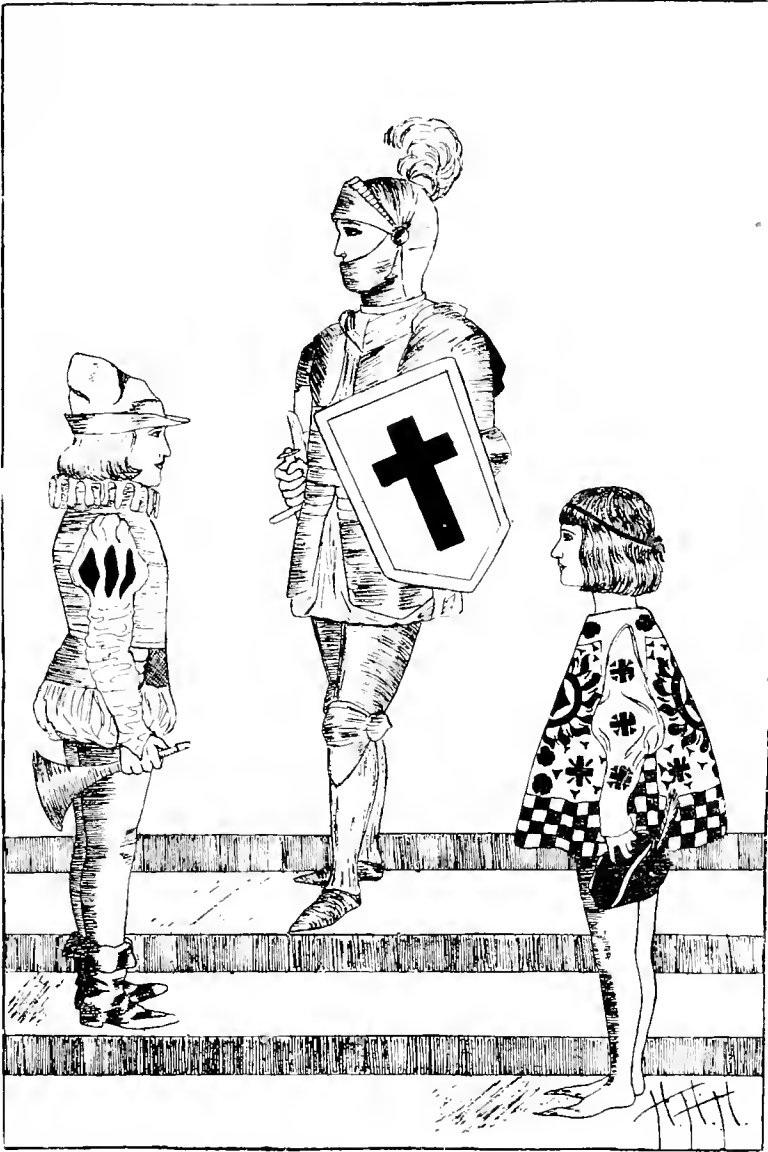
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Convoy, Ohio  
History, Junior High Arithmetic, Orchestra Director  
Huntington College, A. B.  
University of Michigan, Graduate Student  
President, Y. M. C. A.  
*His keen intellect and versatility are proofs of his true worth*



MRS. PAUL I. MILLER

Convoy, Ohio  
Reading, Writing, Spelling, 7th. English  
Geography, Civics  
Huntington College, A. B.  
University of Michigan, Graduate Student  
President, Y. W. C. A.  
*Her smile and winning ways are evidences of her character and intellect.*



# Classes

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## *“Out Of The Harbor”*

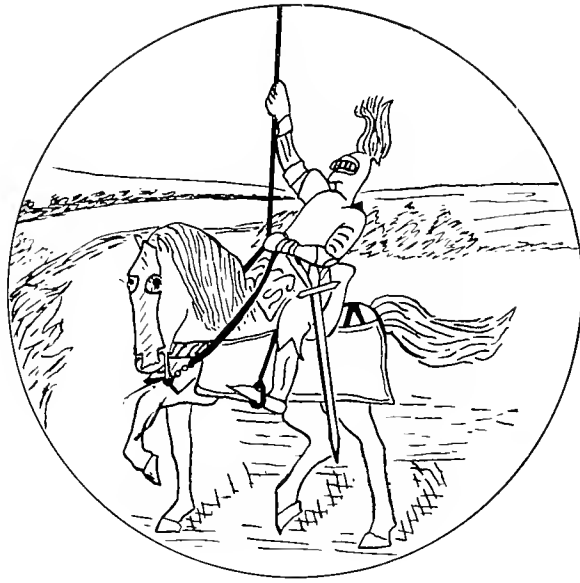
Our ship is on the shore,  
Our fate is on the sea,  
But before we part, dear Convoy,  
Here's a double health to thee!

Here's a sigh from us who leave you  
And a smile for those who stay,  
Let what perils may confront us,  
We will still be on our way.

Though the billows loud are rolling,  
Still we plow the foaming main;  
Shall we anchor safe in harbor  
In the college halls of fame?

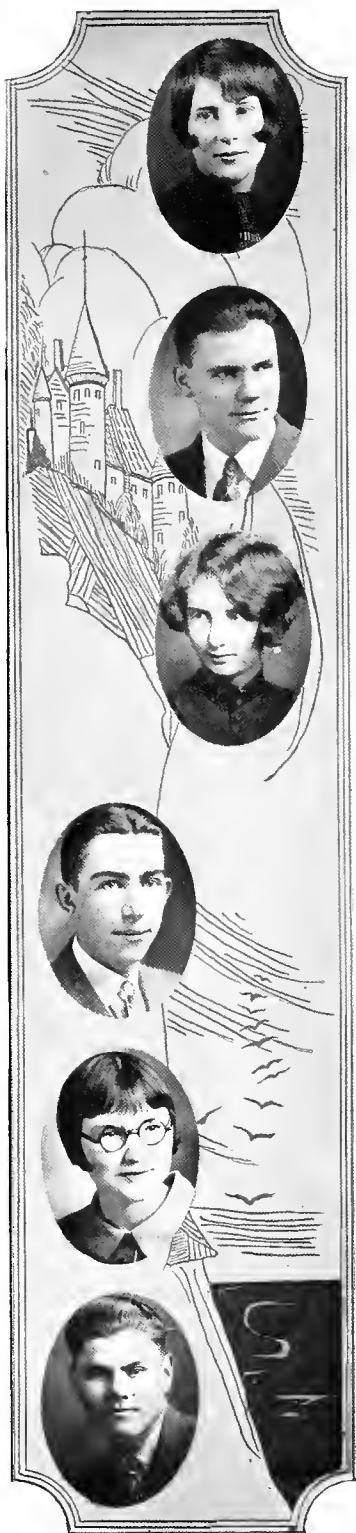
Our class ship has lifted anchor,  
And we stand upon the brink;  
All the world now lies before us;  
Will we sail, or will we sink?

—*Kathryn Lare.*



Senior

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## LAURA MCOMBER—"Mac"

Entered from Union '25; Editor "Bellerophon", '27; Delegate County Oratorical Contest, '26, '27; Winner County Oration, '26; Secretary Girl Reserves, '27; Glee Club; Chorus; "Anne What's-Her-Name"; Class Day Orator; "Middie Maids."

*"What is she? Can you guess?  
A wonderful orator? Oh, my yes!"*

## CHARLES DARWIN NORTH—"Bricks"

President '24, '25; Student Athletic Manager '25, '26, '27; Business Manager "Bellerophon"; County Spelling Contest '25, '26; Football '25, '26; Baseball '26; Cheer Leader, '25; "Once in a Blue Moon"; "Yanki San"; Chorus; Glee Club; "Anne What's-Her-Name"; Salutatorian.

*"He who is firm in will, molds the world to himself."*

## MARTHA ISABEL SMITH—"Marty"

Honor student '26; Vice-president '25; President Literary Society '25; Red and White staff '25, '26; Editor "Red and White '27; Society Editor "Bellerophon"; County Spelling Contest '24, '25; "Anne What's-Her-Name"; "Yanki San"; Chorus; Secretary Glee Club; Valedictorian.

*"A little learning is a dangerous thing;  
Drink deep or taste not the Pierian spring."*

## GAYLORD DALE WILKIN—"Slim"

President Literary Society '24; Circulating Editor "Bellerophon"; Orchestra '25, '26, '27; "Yanki San"; Chorus; President Glee Club '27; "Once in a Blue Moon"; "Anne What's-Her-Name."

*"Character is higher than intellect."*

## RUTH JANET ALEXANDER—"Zander"

Basketball '25, '26, '27; Sport Editor "Red and White" '25, '26; Sport Editor "Bellerophon"; "Yanki San"; Chorus; Glee Club; Girl Reserves.

*"Show me only the sunny side of life."*

## MYRON ELLIOTT—"Si"

Boys' Athletic Editor "Bellerophon"; Basketball '27; Baseball '26; Football '25, '26; "Yanki San."

*"He kept his meaning to himself."*

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LOIS LOUISE HOLLENBECK—"Louie"

Snapshot Editor "Bellerophon"; Chorus.

*"If I had a nickel for every giggle—"*

PAUL RUMMEL

Art Editor "Bellerophon"; Football '26.

*"Men of few words are the best."*

ALICE MAY MEADS—"Al"

Reader, County Oratorical Contest '26, '27; Joke Editor "Bellerophon"; Orchestra '24, '25, '26, '27; Glee Club; "Yanki San"; Chorus; "Anne What's-Her Name"; "Middie Maids."

*"I chatter wherever I go"*

WILLIAM FORD CLAY—"Mud"

President Class '26; Vice-president '24; Glee Club; Cheer Leader '26, '27; Orchestra '25, '26, '27; "Once in a Blue Moon"; Chorus; "Yanki San"; Negro Minstrel; "Anne What's-Her-Name"; Class Orator.

*"But never was there a man of his degree  
So much esteemed, so well beloved, as he"*

MARY BAILEY

Honor student '26; Vice-president Class '26; Staff "Red and White" '26; County Spelling Contest '24, '25; "Yanki San"; Class Historian.

*"A fond admirer of the tall;  
Black hair, black eyes, beloved by all"*

RHEA KREISCHER

Class Secretary '25, '26, '27; Treasurer '25; Glee Club; "Yanki San"; Chorus; Class Prophet.

*"She has two eyes, so soft and blue—  
Take care!"*

*If she gives a glance toward you—  
Beware!"*



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CHARLOTTE PANCAKE—"Kar-lot"

Basketball '26, '27; "Yanki San"; Chorus; Glee Club; Vice-president Glee Club '27; Class Treasurer '27; Girl Reserves.

*"With laughing eyes and golden curls,  
She's the model girl of girls"*

ALMA JONES—"Almec"

Basketball '26, '27; "Yanki San"; Chorus; Girl Reserves.

*"With thee conversing I forget all time"*

CLARENCE LEO LEE—"Bill"

President Literary Society '24; Basketball '25, '26, '27; Football '23, '24, '25, '26, Captain '25, '26; Baseball '25, '26, Captain '26; "Yanki San"; "Once in a Blue Moon"; Negro Minstrel; Chorus; Secretary Glee Club '27; "Anne What's-Her-Name"

*"A little learning now and then  
Is useful to the best of men"*

L. ISABEL TERRY—"Issy"

"Anne What's-Her-Name"; Chorus; "Yanki San"; Girl Reserves

*"Man was not made to question, but adore"*

ESTHER LOUISE SHILTS—"Susie"

"Yanki San"; Chorus; President Glee Club '27; Vice-president Class '26; Chorister Literary Society; Girl Reserves; "Middie Maids."

*"Her voice was propertied,  
As all the tuned spheres"*

VERNON HUBERT WEINMANN—"Baldy"

"Yanki San"; Chorus

*"Though he be merry; yet, withal, he's honest"*



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## RALPH LEE MCDANIEL—"Mac"

Basketball '26, '27; Basketball Captain '27; Baseball '26; Football '25, '26; "Yanki San."

*"For he was just the quiet kind,  
Whose nature never varies"*

## LOVINA PAULINE SCHAADT—"Dutch"

"Yanki San"; Chorus; "Anne What's-Her-Name";  
Girl Reserves.

*"Few hearts like hers with virtue warmed,  
Few heads with knowledge so informed"*

## PERRY HUGH HUFFMAN—"Huffy"

Basketball '25, '26, '27; Baseball '26; Football '24, '25, '26; "Yanki San"; Chorus.

*"There is on'y one proof of ability—action"*

## FERN BAKER—"Ferne"

Entered from Union '25; Basketball '25, '26, '27;  
President Girl Reserves '27; Chorus; Glee Club;  
"Anne What's-Her-Name"

*"Those move easiest who have learned to dance"*

## KATHRYN VIOLA WALLER—"Katy"

"Yanki San"; Chorus; Glee Club; "Once in a Blue Moon", "Middie Maids."

*"Singers are merry and free from sorrows and cares."*



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JANET MAE JONES—"Jennie"

"Yanki San"; Chorus; Glee Club

*"A disposition that's sweet and sound,  
A girl who's a comfort to have around"*

ILVIN SHEETS—"Sheets"

Football '24, '25, '26; Negro Minstrel; "Yanki San."

*"Though bashful and fond of books,  
His pleasing personality has won him many friends"*

ALMA MCCLURE

"Yanki San"; Chorus

*"Happy am I, and from care I'm free"*

PAUL ALMENDINGER

Entered from Roosevelt High School, Dayton '26;  
Chorus; Glee Club; "Anne What's-Her-Name"

*"He sighed, and looked, and sighed again"*

WARREN DENIG—"Bus"

Basketball '25, '26; Baseball '24, '26; Football '26;  
Negro Minstrel; "Once in a Blue Moon"; "Yanki  
San"; Glee Club; Class Poet

*"No sinner or no saint, perhaps,  
But—well, the very best of chaps"*

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## THELMA WEISMAN—"Thelm"

Entered from Payne '26; Chorus

*"A mirthfully serious,  
Sober, delirious,*

*Gently imperious  
Maid"*

## LAWRENCE EARL MACE—"Lem"

Basketball '27; Secretary-Treasurer Class '24; Glee Club; Chorus; "Anne What's-Her-Name"

*"The lad ever polite, loving, and laughing free"*

## GRACE ANN PIERCE

Cheer Leader '26, '27; Girl Reserves; Chorus; "Yanki San"; "Anne What's-Her-Name"

*"With sympathetic eyes and winning smile,  
Who could deny her anything?"*

## GEORGE WELLINGTON KREISCHER—"Pete"

Baseball '26; Orchestra '27; "Yanki San"; Chorus; Glee Club; "Anne What's-Her-Name"

*"Since, before leaving school, we must graduate  
eventually—why not now?"*

## EDNA MARIE WISE

Chorus; Girl Reserves

*"And her hair's red splendor through the shadows  
Like to the marsh fire gleamed and played*

## KATHRYN LARE—"Katie"

Class Treasurer '26; "Yanki San"; Chorus; Glee Club; "Once in a Blue Moon"; "Anne What's-Her-Name"; "Middie Maids."

*"When one is truly in love, one not only says it,  
but shows it"*



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## Our Battle

ON the eleventh day of September, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, sixty-one brave mates answered the call for loyal sailors, and joined the steamship "Freshman" in the Tully-Convoy fleet. We were commencing a battle with which we had had no previous experience—one that we did not realize would take time and work to win. Needless to say, we were rather timid and "green". But, under the leadership and guidance of Admiral Miss Mary Poe, we soon accustomed ourselves to our new routine, after which we elected officers as follows: President, Vice-admiral Darwin North; Vice-president, Rear-admiral Ford Clay; and Secretary-Treasurer, Captain Earl Mace. We chose the delicate colors of pink and gray to represent our insignia. On November the ninth, we were initiated into the navy by the Sophomores, and we became genuine, true "gobs". The first battles encountered during our Freshman term as sailors were with Latin and Algebra. In the spring we received glad tidings—that we were promoted from the battleship "Freshman" to the cruiser "Sophomore"! Before entering our Sophomore year we were given a furlough of three months to prepare for the next hard battle.

On the fifteenth day of the following September, we took our places as Sophomores, with Admiral M. Hoskinson as our leader. He guided us tactfully through all our trials and hardships—helping us to bear our arms as true sailors. The first battle had been too strenuous, for some of our mates had fallen by the wayside, leaving the crew of the cruiser "Sophomore" somewhat depleted—there being only fifty-four sailors in our midst now. On November the seventh, we welcomed the "Freshman" group into our navy with the Freshman-Sophomore banquet—and who can ever forget those green ties and unmatched stockings? Our officers for this year were: President, Vice-admiral Margaret Whitmer, and Secretary-Treasurer, Rear-admiral Rhea Kreischer. Our colors for this year were purple and gold. In May we learned that the second battle was ended, and that, after spending a three-month furlough, we were to be transferred to the battleship "Junior."

The third fight began on the fourteenth of September with an enlistment of thirty-six Juniors. This year we had as our faithful Admiral, Miss Mary Hammarstrom, to whom much praise and credit is due for our successful voyage. Our officers were as follows: President, Vice-admiral Darwin North; Vice-president, Rear-admiral Rhea Kreischer; and Secretary-Treasurer, Captain Kathryn Lare. The colors chosen for our "Junior" battle were pink and green. Perhaps our most important, decisive battle during the year was the presentation of our class play, "Anne What's-Her-Name." Our reception for the Seniors should also be recorded as a never-to-be-forgotten fete of the year. After our third attack we needed another rest and were accordingly granted our last leave-of-absence.

We began the fourth and final battle September the thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, with a crew of thirty-three on the battleship "Senior", and with Admirals Mav Benroth and C. L. Shaffer, as our commanders. Our officers chosen for this final battle were: President, Vice-admiral Ford Clay; Vice-president, Rear-admiral Mary Bailey; Secretary, Captain Rhea Kreischer; and Treasurer, Commander Charlotte Pancake. During this year we had a wiener roast and bobsled party at the Wilkin's home. Who can ever forget that sled ride and Mr. Davis' rare appetite?

And now, our four-year enlistment as sailors has come to a close—we regard Commencement and Baccalaureate as experiences of our dear old High School Days. Although our term of service in the Tully-Convoy fleet has been a series of naval engagements, full of many perils and hardships, it has been very beneficial and enjoyable. Our most decisive victory has been won—and now what? Are we going to take our places bravely as sailors in the world fleet or are we going to become mere "deck-washers"? Let us sincerely hope that we find our places in life, and fight our battle successfully to the end.

And now, as we bid farewell to friends and mates, we lift anchor; and, turning our ship, we sail "Out of the Harbor into the Deep."—*Alice Meads.*

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## Senior Class

### CLASS OFFICERS

President .....	FORD CLAY
Vice-president .....	Mary Bailey
Secretary .....	RHEA KREISCHER
Treasurer .....	CHARLOTTE PANCAKE

Class Motto—*“Out of the Harbor Into the Deep”*

Class Flower—*Maize Tea Rose*

Class Colors—*Nile Green and Yellow*

## Class Day Program

Salutatory .....	Darwin North
Oration .....	Laura McOmber
Class Poem .....	Warren Denig
Class Prophecy .....	Rhea Kreischer
Oration .....	Ford Clay
Class History .....	Mary Bailey
Valedictory .....	Martha Smith

For the second part of the program, the well-known operetta “Sylvia” will be presented by the Class of 1927.

## Commencement Exercises

School Auditorium

Class Address—Senator Simeon D. Fess, Yellow Springs, Ohio.

May 26, 1927.

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## "The 1927 Model"

"OUT of the Harbor"—The Harbor—yes, the Harbor is the starting place from which we merge into deep waters, into a current which oftentimes will be prone to drag us down into its horrible, seething depths, and which will be our adversary in many a fierce struggle; but that Harbor, too, is a goal. Each one of us is now about to become pilot of our own Ship on the Sea of Life. Could a pilot without any training in his work, without any preparation for the many varied hazards and experiences which will come to him as he endeavors to steer his ship straight in its course to its port, adequately meet the storms and tempests which are going to beat at him and retard him in his progress? No, he must first be taught and trained, then exercised and accustomed to the ventures of his future trials. It is in this way that he will reach the harbor. It is that—our years of diligent study at T. C. H. S.—which will point the way safely to the Harbor.

In our four years at T. C. H. S., we, our dear old Class of 1927, have striven with all our might to reach the Harbor, which, in its turn is the starting point, at which each one of us will hoist the sails of the ship that will sustain us to the end of our journey. We are proud of our years at T. C. H. S. and feel that we are finishing our course in a fitting manner.

We have always borne our banner as the largest class in the annals of our High School. Probably the most notable of our marked characteristics has been a dominating spirit of determination—determination backed up by talent along all lines and in every phase of both athletic and scholastic enterprises. Few have been the activities in which the Class of 1927 has not had an active or even leading part. This tendency has been shown each year of our high school life.

In our Freshman year, was it not unusual and, one might say, prophetic of the triumphs of our splendid class that two of the three representatives to the County Spelling Contest should be chosen from it? And even more so when all three were chosen from our numbers, the following year?

Our athletic ability was early shown when our boys, as Sophomores, proved the champions in the High School Basketball Tournament. How proud we were of each other! How glad we were that we were of the Class of 1927! How happy and proud we have been since, that so many of our boys and girls have become stars of first magnitude in all the sports!

As for wealth in the realms of music—well, we always have shone there. Our famous basso profundo, our tenor, sopranos, alto, and our "born" director, in addition to our pianists—these are never-failing winners on Eisteddfod programs and entertainments. Has it not been exceptional that, for two years, both cheer leaders and both representatives to the County Orotorical Contest have been chosen from our ranks?

As for minstrels, plays, and programs—we feel that we need not retire from the foreground. Who could more successfully have turned a somersault over the davenport, or given a reading, or a negro dance, than one of the twenty-sevens?

We are glad that we have had so many noble and loyal classmates and we are privileged to have had more classmates than any others who have left these halls before us! If we can conquer the tides and tempests in the future as we have conquered every trial through our high school days, we can enter the Harbor as we have been trained—defiantly and triumphantly—facing the open sea!

—Martha Smith.



Junior



JUNIOR CLASS



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## Junior Class

### CLASS OFFICERS

President ..... DORRIS HIGH  
Vice-president ..... MARY SHAFFER  
Secretary-Treasurer ..... ALICE HOLMES

Class Motto—*"We'll Find a Path or Make One"*

Class Flower—*American Beauty Rose*

Class Colors—*Scarlet and Gray*

### Class Roll

ARMSTRONG, MILDRED	GREEN, LESTER	PIFER, LOWELL
AUGENSTEIN, IRENE	HOLMES, ALICE	REDLINGER, AGNES
BAEHLER, MORGAN	HIGH, DORRIS	REIDENBACH, LUCIE
BEATTY, EDWIN	LEE, MERVIN	RILEY, HELEN
CARRIER, VERONA	LESLIE, HAROLD	SHAFFER, MARY
COX, LOLA	MARSHALL, JOHN	SHEETS, RUTH
DAULER, DOYT	MAY, CORWIN	SHOWALTER, MYRTLE
DUNCAN, DORA	MYERS, WILLIAM	SMITH, MYRTLE
ETZLER, LEONARD	MCCLURE, VELMA	SNYDER, PAUL
FENSLER, WILMA	MUNTZINGER, ESTHER	TERRY, VONDALE
FRIEDLY, NOLAN	NEADSTINE, WANDA	

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## Junior Class History

THE fullest and hardest year of High School is the Senior Year. The other years provide the training for the final honors and duties. During these years the different abilities of the members of the class are brought to the front.

As Freshmen we, the class of 1928, were forty-four in number with Miss Lichtensteiger, as our adviser. When our first class meeting was held we elected Harold Leslie, President; John Marshall, Vice-president and Mildred Armstrong, Secretary-Treasurer. We chose scarlet and gray for our class colors. The events which marked our passing through our first year of High School were rather few and far between but in some way we got through.

We were welcomed into High School by the Sophomore Class at the Freshman-Sophomore banquet. After this we felt that we were really a part of the school. A Freshman Literary Society was organized to take charge of our class program. Even the first year we were represented in athletics by Lester Green who won a letter in both football and basketball.

The Sophomore year was filled with much more work than play. Lucile Reidenbach was chosen class President, Lester Green, Vice-president and Mary Shaffer, Secretary-Treasurer. It was also decided that we should retain scarlet and gray as our colors all through High School.

In athletics we had gained over the preceding year. Three of the boys—Lester Green, Doyt Dauler and William Myers were on both the football and basketball squads. Three girls—Lucile Reidenbach, Mildred Armstrong, and Mary Shaffer won recognition on the girls' team. The Sophomore girls' team was High School "champs" this year, though some of the other classes had the advantage of having more experienced players.

With the exception of a few parties the two social events of the year were the Hallowe'en party given for the entire High School and our all-day picnic to Villa Nova on the last day of school.

When we met this year, Dorris High was chosen President of our class and Alice Holmes, Secretary-Treasurer. Alice has a big place to fulfill in taking care of the money gathered in, as dues of ten cents per month and the moderate sum we earned by the selling campaign for the "McCall Magazine."

We were hardly well organized and down to work before we were called upon to give a Thanksgiving program. This was the best program we have given since entering High School. Another line of school activities in which our class had not before been prominent was music. However, this year Agnes Redlinger came forward and won second place for the girls' solo in our local Eisteddfod.

One of the most important events of the Junior year has not been mentioned, the Junior Class play, "The Lucky Break" by Zelda Sears, which was given April 8, 1927.

Four of the boys of our class won honor for us on the football field. William Myers, Doyt Dauler, Paul Snyder, and Lowell Pifer each received a letter. The boys, however, did not fare so well in basketball for only William Myers made the first squad but he seemingly helped to improve it judging from the records of the team. The captain of the Girls' Basketball Team, Lucile Reidenbach, was a member of our class while two others, Mildred Armstrong and Mary Shaffer, held places on the first team.

The crowning social event of the year, the Junior-Senior banquet will not over-shadow the good times we had at other parties, but it bids fair to be a great success.

We owe much to Mr. Livingston who has been our adviser during two years of our progress toward our places as Seniors, when we shall become the leaders in High School activities. With the years of instruction and advancement we should be capable of a place of leadership. We are all looking forward to the time when we shall take our places in the Senior section of the Assembly Hall. Although it is the beginning of the end of our High School career, it gives us our final marks with which we are to begin life or higher education. Thus far, our High School career has been a success financially, in social activities, in athletics, and in music. We anticipate success in our last year at T. C. H. S.—*Mary Shaffer*.



Sophomore



SOPHOMORE CLASS

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## Sophomore Class

### CLASS OFFICERS

President ..... CORWIN LYTLE  
Vice-president ..... HERBERT STUMP  
Secretary-Treasurer ..... LAURA KREISCHER

Class Motto—*“With the Ropes of the Past We’ll Ring  
the Bells of the Future”*

Class Flower—*American Beauty Rose*

Class Colors—*Navy Blue and Gold*

### Class Roll

AUGENSTEIN, FRANCIS  
BACKHUS, HELEN  
BAXTER, BERNARD  
BAXTER, LOUISE  
BLACK, CLARENCE  
BLACK, THELMA  
DAVIS, EDGAR  
DENIG, BERNIECE  
DENSEL, VERNIE  
ELLIOTT, ELIZABETH  
ETZLER, NORMAN  
GIESSLER, HOWARD  
GREULACH, LEOMA

GREULACH, MARIE  
HORINE, RUTH  
HOVERMAN, RUTH  
IMLER, MILDRED  
JONES, RUSSELL  
KIRKLAND, DOROTHA  
KREISCHER, LAURA  
LEE, ALFRED  
LONG, MARY LOUISE  
LUTES, WAYNE  
LYTLE, CORWIN  
LYTLE, DOROTHY  
MARTIN, CHESTER  
MYERS, ROBERT

NORTH, FERN  
PANCAKE, DOROTHY  
POLING, FREMA  
SCHAADT, ARNOLD  
SCHAFFNER, LEONARD  
SMITH, HAZEL  
SPRINGER, MEREDITH  
SPRINGER, VIVIAN  
STEMEN, GAYLORD  
STOGDILL, HELEN  
STUMP, HERBERT  
UHLHORN, HELEN  
WOLFGALE, ZELPHA

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## Sophomore Class History

WILL you ever forget that bright September morning on which fifty-four "verdant" freshies came faltering into the Assembly Hall? However, the prevalent bashfulness soon wore off, and the Class of 1929 proved to be one of the most enthusiastic groups in the entire High School. This "peppy" bunch organized soon after the opening of school, electing Gaylord Stemen, President; Alfred Lee, Vice-president; Chester Martin, Treasurer; and Howard Giessler, Secretary. "Though Shy, We'll Fly" was chosen for the class motto, the carnation, for the class flower, and navy blue and gold, for the class colors.

The first social event of the year was a wiener roast held in Ackerman's woods. Several weeks later the class had a farewell party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard North, in honor of Robert Powell, who was moving to Leipsic, Ohio.

The Freshman Class took an unusual interest in athletics, Alfred Lee representing us in football, Vernie Densel and Fern North in basketball, and Clarence Black and Gaylord Stemen in baseball. Fine talent and extraordinary ability was displayed by the class, both in its Arbor Day program and in the Eisteddfods. Thus, this class showed remarkable ability all during its first year in Tully-Convoy High School.

However, the next fall the "once-bashful freshies" enrolled as dignified Sophomores, but their number had decreased to thirty-eight. Another election of officers was held, the class setting sail on its second journey with Corwin Lytle as President; Herbert Stump, Vice-president; and Laura Kreischer, Secretary-Treasurer. "With the Ropes of the Past We'll Ring the Bells of the Future," was decided upon for the class motto, navy blue and gold, for the class colors, and the American Beauty Rose, for the class flower.

The Sophomore Class was better represented in athletics this year than before—Alfred Lee and Clarence Black playing football; Fern North, Marie Greulach, Vernie Densel, and Gaylord Stemen playing basketball; and Clarence Black and Gaylord Stemen representing us in baseball. Among the social functions of the year in which our class participated were a wiener roast at the home of Bernard and Louise Baxter and a bobsled party. The class enthusiastically helped in the Christmas Seal Sale as well as in the Magazine Campaign. On February twenty-second the Sophomore Class rendered one of the finest programs of the year. The class was also proud of the fact that one of its members won the medal for the best short story at the County Oratorical Contest and the essay in the local Lincoln Essay Contest, conducted by the Springfield Watch Company of Springfield, Illinois. We hope to be victorious over any difficult examinations that may stare us in the face at the end of the year and in September, 1927, to be enrolled as energetic Juniors in dear old Convoy High School.

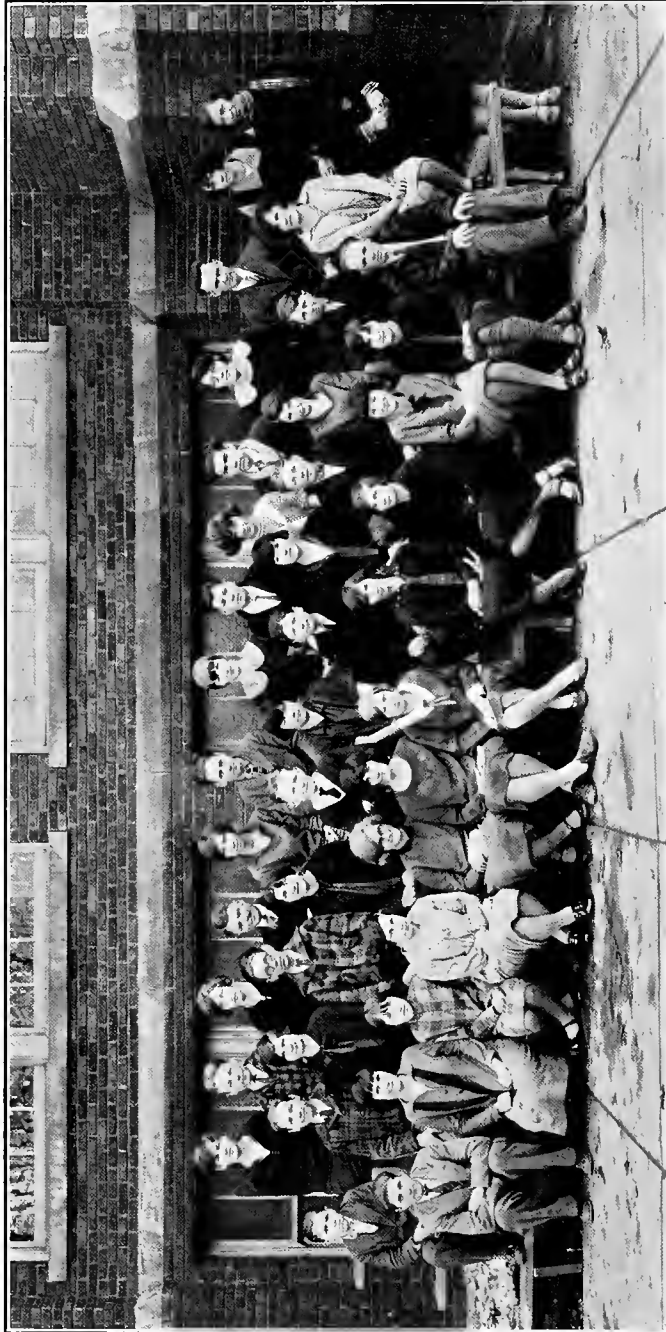
—Mary Louise Long.



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FRESHMAN CLASS



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## Freshman Class

### CLASS OFFICERS

President .....	GAGE HELMS
Vice-president .....	HY DAVIS
Secretary-Treasurer .....	BILLY LONG

Class Motto—*“Strive for the Distant Goal”*

Class Flower—*American Beauty Rose*

Class Colors—*Crimson and Gold*

### Class Roll

ARMSTRONG, ALICE	HARMON, ETHEL	PETTIT, THELMA
BARKER, LESTER	HARTING, DELMER	REIDENBACH, WILHELMINE
BAXTER, CARL	HELMS, GAGE	REIDENBACH, WINIFRED
BELL, IVAN	KILGORE, ALTHA	ROBERTS, BONITA
BLACK, PAUL	LEE, DOROTHY	RUMMEL, BESSE
DAULER, CARL	LEE, VIOLET	RUMMEL, MILDRED
DAVIS, HY	LONG, BILLY	SHEETS, GLENN
EDWARDS, WALTER	MASON, BERNICE	SPONSELLER, HELEN
ETZLER, HELENA	MILLER, LLOYD	SPRY, HAROLD
FENSLER, HERBERT	MILLER, ADA	WEINMANN, MABEL
FRECK, ELIZABETH	MCCLURE, MARGUERITE	WIKEL, ESTELLA
GERMANN, FLORENCE	MOLLENKOPF, HELEN	WORTMAN, FRANK
GUNSETT, MARY	OECHSLE, LILLIAN	WILSON, EVA
	PANCAKE, HAROLD	

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## *Freshman Class History*

The Freshman Class of 1926-1927 enrolled in the Convoy High School with forty-one members, two of whom withdrew later in the year. A few weeks after the opening of school, the class organized with Miss Hammarstrom as the sponsor. The class officers elected were: Gage Helms, President, and Billy Long, Secretary-Treasurer. Crimson and gold were chosen as the class colors with the American Beauty Rose as the class flower.

The first event of the year was a wiener roast held in a woods four miles east of Convoy. Wieners and marshmallows were roasted and games were played. Two teachers and most of the class were present. Later the two sections of the English Class had a contest, the losers entertaining the winners with a party at the home of Bonita Roberts.

The Freshmen were represented in all school activities. Gage Helms and Alice Armstrong earned suits in basketball and Gage represented the class in football, also.

At Christmas time Christmas Seals were sold. The Freshman Class bought a five dollar bond assessing each member of the class to pay for it.

A campaign for the selling of magazines was started to help finance the Bellerophon. The Freshman Class sold enough magazines to clear nine dollars which was turned over to the Seniors for the Annual.

Several girls in the class were members of the Girls' Glee Club and the Girl Reserves. Billy Long and Gage Helms were members of the High School Orchestra.

The following program was given by the Freshman Class on Arbor Day:

Opening Number.....	Freshman Chorus
The Meaning of Arbor Day.....	Gage Helms
Violin Solo.....	Billy Long
Reading.....	Elizabeth Freck
Chorus.....	Freshman Girls
Vocal Trio.....	Altha Kilgore, Florence Germann, Helen Sponsellor
Musical Recitation.....	Mary Gunsett
Chorus.....	Freshman Boys
Playlet.	

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EIGHTH GRADE

## *Class Roll*

ARMSTRONG, ALTHA  
BARTZ, FERN  
BATES, MAUDIE  
BAYLESS, GENEVA  
BRICKER, HELEN  
BURLEY, DAROLD  
BURLEY, GRACE  
CASE, EFFIE  
COX, ESTHER  
COX, WILMA  
DWIRE, BETTY  
ETZLER, CLIFFORD  
ETZLER, WILBUR  
FEASBY, WILLIAM

FOLEY, FREDERICK  
FRIEDLY, CLARENCE  
GARDNER, ESTHER  
GREULACH, NORMA  
HEATH, EDNA  
IMLER, HELEN  
JONES, CATHERINE  
JOSEPH, FERN  
JOSEPH, FERROL  
JOSEPH, HAROLD  
LARE, DONALD  
MAY, HELEN  
MEFFORD, ERNEST  
MEFFORD, FLOYD  
MENTZER, ARTHUR

MILLER, ELMER  
MOSEL, ARTHUR  
MYERS, DORTHA  
O'BRYANT, ELLSWORTH  
O'BRYANT, VIOLET  
REIDENBACH, LORENZ  
RILEY, HAZEL  
RUSH, IRENE  
SHAFFER, JOHN  
SMITH, MERLIN  
STEELE, JOHN  
TERRY, DOROTHY  
TRACY, MILDRED  
WEISMAN, CARL

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SEVENTH GRADE

## *Class Roll*

BACKHUS, WILMA  
BARKER, CHESTER  
BAUER, FREDERICK  
BURK, STELLA  
COX, PAULINE  
COX, AGNES  
DAWSON, ARTHUR  
DENIG, HELEN  
DENSEL, HOWARD  
DUNCAN, LLOYD  
ELLIOTT, BRUCE  
FEASBY, GENEVA  
FENSLER, RUBY  
FOLEY, HELEN  
FRECK, ELEANOR  
GASKILL, ROLAND

GEHRES, HELEN  
GILBERT, WILMA  
GRFENE, ELIZABETH  
GUNSETT, ROSE  
HILL, LUCY  
HOLLENBECK, REGINALD  
HORINE, EDNA  
KILGORE, MARLIN  
KLINGER, CARL  
LITTLE, MURRAY  
LONG, HARRIET  
MASON, KERMIT  
MEADS, MARY  
MCDANIEL, WARD  
MENTZER, RUTH  
MENTZER, HELEN  
MOLLENKOPF, ELIZABETH

MYERS, MARCILE  
PANCake, LUCILE  
POLING, FERN  
POLING, FORTRESS  
RADER, HAZEL  
REDLINGER, HARRY  
RHOADES, MERVIL  
RILEY, JOSEPH  
RYAN, LOUIS  
SCHAADT, CLIFFORD  
SCHIEBER, RAYMOND  
SPRY, MARGUERITE  
STEFFAN, JOE  
STEFFAN, STEVE  
STEVENSON, CHARLES  
WOLFCAL, ERNEST

## *History of the Seventh and Eighth Grades*

THE Seventh and Eighth Grades are the largest in the High School, the Seventh having fifty-one members and the Eighth, forty-four at the beginning of this school year. The present enrollment in these grades is forty-seven and forty-two respectively. The classes organized early, electing the following officers: Seventh Grade—President, Charles Stevenson; Vice-president, Reginald Hollenbach; Secretary, Bruce Elliott; and Treasurer, Frederick Bauer. The Eighth Grade elected Betty Dwire, President; Catherine Jones, Vice-president; Helen Bricker, Secretary; and Helen May, Treasurer. For the second semester John Shaffer was elected President; Mildred Tracy, Vice-president; Frederick Foley, Secretary; and Helen May was re-elected Treasurer.

The Eighth Grade had their first party at the country home of Geneva Bayless. There was a good crowd present and all enjoyed a fine time.

The two grades gave a Thanksgiving program which included the playlet, "In Colonial Days", choruses, and several individual features. At Christmas time the play "Christmas at Punkin Holler" was presented by both grades. In the sale of Christmas Seals the Seventh Grade sold the largest amount of stamps in the entire school, selling ten dollars worth. A Washington birthday program was also given by the two grades.

A strong athletic spirit is also manifest in these two grades. The girls especially have made a good record for themselves. This team was composed entirely of Eighth Grade girls. The following was the usual line-up: Forwards, Edna Heath and Catherine Jones; Center, Helen Bricker; Side Center, Esther Gardner; and Guards, Mildred Tracy (Captain) and Altha Armstrong. Betty Dwire, Fern Bartz, Wilma Cox, and Helen May were the substitutes. This team won twice from the Freshman girls and also played the regular High School Team. For the final game Mr. Smith, a former teacher, brought over his Van Wert city champions. This game was a double header, the First Ward boys and girls both participating. The Convoy girls played a clean, fast game, showing splendid team-work, and winning by a 30-9 score. The boys' squad was composed of Hy Davis, (Captain), John Shaffer, Frederick Foley, Ferrol Joseph, John Steele, William Feasby, Merlin Smith, and Carl Dauler. All but two of these were from the Eighth Grade.

The first boys' game of the year was played with the Monroeville Freshmen. These boys were able to come off with a 24-14 win over our boys. Convoy boys rallied in the last half, but it came too late. The next game was with the Junior High from Payne. In this game Payne got away to an early start the score at the half being 11-3 in their favor. However, again the Convoy boys came back strong in the second half, and succeeded in tying the score at 16 just before the final whistle, thus necessitating a five-minute overtime. In the overtime period both teams had several chances at free throws, but seemed unable to make them count. Finally Shaffer tucked the game away for Convoy with a free throw. Two nights later the boys journeyed to Payne for a return game which Payne took 20-15. As usual the Convoy boys did most of their scoring in the last half, holding Payne scoreless the last quarter and making eight points themselves. The final game was played with the First Ward team of Van Wert. This team came to Convoy not only as the grade champions of Van Wert, but also with the unique record of winning one of their games by the shut-out score of 33-0. The Convoy boys were not at all confident of a win over this team, but the half ended at 7-all and our boys entered the second half with their usual vim and won 22-12.

And so the pupils of these two grades are proud of the fine showing which they have made

In the spring athletics took the form of Baseball and Tennis.

And so the pupils of these two grades are proud of the fine showing which they have made this year and are looking forward to an even better and greater one next year.



## *Eighth Grade Foods Class*

Left to right: Top row—Esther Gardner, Wilma Cox, Effie Case, Helen Bricker, Miss Hammarstrom, Altha Armstrong, Geneva Bayless, Mildred Tracy, Hazel Riley.

Middle Row—Irene Rush, Dortha Myers, Esther Cox, Dorothy Terry, Violet O'Bryant, Helen May, Catherine Jones, Fern Bartz.

Third Row—Fern Joseph, Edna Heath, Grace Burley, Betty Dwire, Norma Greulich, Helen Imier, Maudie Bates.

For the past several years the Home Economics Department has been a feature of Convoy High School. The aim of the Foods Work is to teach the girls to cook economically and to serve in the proper way. This year the class is composed of the twenty-four girls in the eighth grade.

In this department the girls learn to plan, prepare, and serve meals in an economical and correct way. In the study of Foods the girls learn the value of different foods to the body and plan menus accordingly. Simple dishes are prepared in a most appetizing manner.

During the entire year all dishes prepared in class were used for the cafeteria. In this way the girls had practice in preparing for a whole family instead of the customary one-fourth recipe. Certain dishes were prepared several times throughout the year and this meant additional experience. The girls have learned much about cooking and serving and have enjoyed their work throughout the entire year.

—Altha Armstrong

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## Alumni

1887

DAVID JOHNSON  
LUCY LONGSWORTH—Deceased

1888

EFFIE WEBSTER - MOLLENKOPF — Convoy,  
Ohio  
ELLA SAYLOR MOYER—Convoy, Ohio  
F. W. LESLIE—Van Wert, Ohio

1889

MAUD WILT-HIGH—Toledo, Ohio

1890

MAY RILEY FREDENBURG—Whiting, Indiana

1891

FRANK DRESSEL—Richmond, Indiana  
E. M. LESLIE—Convoy, Ohio  
B. W. RHAMY—Fort Wayne, Indiana  
W. A. MILLERMAN—Fort Wayne, Indiana

1892

ORA LESLIE-SCHONWEITZ—Convoy, Ohio  
NELLIE RILEY-HOELLE—Fort Wayne, Ind.

1893

HIRAM PENNY—Cleveland, Ohio  
REECE LONGSWORTH—Cromwell, Oklahoma

1894

IONA KILMER—Dunkirk, Ohio  
ADA BOROFF-COLEMAN—Germantown, Ohio  
SHIRLEY LONGSWORTH—Fort Wayne, Indiana  
ALICE CLEM-WHITAKER—Fort Wayne, Ind.  
MATIE DRESSEL—Convoy, Ohio

1895

NETTIE WILT-DOBBS—Deceased  
MARY ANDERSON—Convoy, Ohio  
WILLIAM HOEKEN—Van Wert, Ohio  
MINTA DENSEL-CAMPBELL—Convoy, Ohio  
CAROLINE MORSE-LARUE—Convoy, Ohio

1896

ELSIE VAN GUNDY—Deceased  
MYRTLE CROOKS-WOODRUFF—Detroit, Mich.  
LULA PENNY-COOK—Lima, Ohio  
BLANCHE MUSTAINE-McCLURE — Bellefontaine, Ohio  
PEARL LESLIE-SMITH—Convoy, Ohio

1897

1897—No Graduates

1898

WILLIAM F. HENNEY—Covington, Ohio  
INEZ CLEM—Deceased

1899

CHARLES BOWEN—Deceased  
LUDWIG HEYMAN—Canton, Ohio  
GRACE LESLIE-FRAYLICK—Monroeville, Ind.  
IRA A. MARSHALL—Los Angeles, Calif.

1900

CARRIE LONG-MARSHALL—Convoy, Ohio  
BESSIE DENSEL—Deceased  
CHARLES DRESSEL—Avilla, Indiana  
FLORENCE MURPHY-CRISSENBERY—Brookville, Ohio  
BYRDETTE PETTIT—Fort Wayne, Indiana  
KATHERINE LONGSWORTH-LONG—Convoy, O.

1901

BURT GRAY—Canton, Ohio  
JULIUS FRIEDLY—Convoy, Ohio  
ELMER LORBER—Van Wert, Ohio

1902

CURTIS T. BOHYER—Convoy, Ohio  
CLARENCE BENSON—Deceased  
ALICE DYE-RICHEY—Hebron, Ohio  
FLOYD D. HERL—Convoy, Ohio

1903

EARL SHOWALTER—Van Wert, Ohio  
MINNIE MURPHY—Spencer  
RICHARD SCHAADT—Convoy, Ohio  
CLEO RILEY-LONG—Convoy, Ohio

1904

HARL G. FRECK—Convoy, Ohio  
D. W. LESLIE—Deceased  
MARION MENTZER-HODGES—Royal Oak,  
Michigan  
GERTRUDE HILTON-GILMAN—Deceased  
DONNA DENIG-SANDERS—Pittsburgh, Pa.  
ORAH BENSON-HIGH—Steubenville, Ohio  
WILMA DENIG—Fort Wayne, Indiana  
BESSE HEYMAN-SHOWALTER — Springfield,  
Ohio  
FAY SHOOK-EVANS—Lima, Ohio  
MARGIE GRAY-CLAY—Convoy, Ohio  
IVA HERD-DRESSEL—Convoy, Ohio  
CLARA SHULTZ-PERRY—Phoenix, Arizona  
JOHN VAN GUNDY—Aguilar, Colorado

1905

NELLE DENIG-CRITES—Van Wert, Ohio  
EMMET ETTER—Columbus, Ohio  
ALLIE HERL-PENNY—Napoleon, Ohio  
HENRY CLAY—Convoy, Ohio  
CLAUDE PETTIT—Fort Wayne, Indiana

1906

VERNON SHANER—Deceased  
PAUL R. LONG—Deceased  
LENA DRESSEL-HANLEY—Monroeville, Ind.

1907

GERTRUDE KEVER-SHEETS—Monroeville, Ind.  
NORMA ETTER-CAREY—Convoy, Ohio  
FLOSSIE HALL-FIFE—Columbus, Ohio  
KATE REYNOLDS-KREISCHER—Convoy, Ohio  
DORA FRIEDLY—Convoy, Ohio  
RAY W. SMITH—Milwaukee, Wisconsin

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1908

BERTHA BAYLES-POLING—Dixon, Ohio  
VERA PETTIT-DRESSEL—Avilla, Indiana  
CHARLES STILGENBAUER—Lima, Ohio  
RUSSELL LAWRENCE MULLEN—Fort Wayne,  
Indiana  
VELMA WILT-BOWLAND—Cleveland, Ohio  
FRANKIE ZENTZ—Convoy, Ohio

1909

PAUL MOLLENKOPF—Antlers, Oklahoma  
BERTHA BOWEN-RASMUSSEN—Los Angeles,  
California  
RUTH BLACK-BELCH—Lima, Ohio  
ETHEL SPARKMAN-MATHYAS—Deceased  
CLARA INGMIRE-CRAWFORD—Lima, Ohio  
CURTIS BLACK—  
ARTHUR FRIEDLY—Warren, Ohio  
MINA BARKLEY-DOWNING—Deceased  
ALBERT SMITH—Bowling Green, Ohio

1910

GRACE CLAY-GOOD—Waterville, Ohio  
EDDY CLAY—Deceased  
MABELLE TEMPLE-KESLER—Struthers, Ohio  
VERA SHOOK-WYANDT—Bowling Green, Ohio  
GLENN HALL—Convoy, Ohio  
HOMER SMITH—Convoy, Ohio

1911

EDNA MOLLENKOPF-REED—Fort Wayne, Ind.  
MARY MOLLENKOPF-GASSIDY—Convoy, Ohio  
LELIA MENTZER-HALL—Convoy, Ohio  
DOROTHA HART-DENIG—Convoy, Ohio  
CLAIR HALL—Convoy, Ohio  
EARL BRITENBURG—Dayton, Kentucky  
BURT ETTER—Cleveland, Ohio  
HERBERT DOWNING—Cicero, Illinois  
BERNICE DWIRE—Convoy, Ohio  
MINNIE INGMIRE-BODEY—Huntington, Ind.  
RUTH REYNOLDS-PUGH—Convoy, Ohio  
IVA HERL-STEFFEY—Coldwater, Ohio

1912

EMANUEL FRIEDLY—Convoy, Ohio  
MAURICE FORWALTER—Van Wert, Ohio  
IVA MOYER-SAVIEG—Lima, Ohio  
OLIVE PANCAKE-RAMSEY—Convoy, Ohio  
ALICE HIGH—Deceased  
HAZEL KREACHBAUM—Deceased

1913

MABEL FRECK-LESLIE—Convoy, Ohio  
ROWENA BAKER-HOLMON—Norwalk, Ohio  
ETHEL INGMIRE—Deceased  
ROSE REYNOLDS-HERTZ—Los Angeles, Calif.  
HERBERT WYANDT—Richmond, Indiana  
MABEL BRITENBURG-SCOTT — McConnells-  
ville, Ohio  
HARRY BEATTY—Fort Wayne, Indiana  
BESSE NORRIS-GUEBARD—Toledo, Ohio  
LEAH MOORE-PALMER—Fort Wayne, Indiana  
WALTER DENIG—Monroe, Michigan  
MAURICE FORWALTER—Van Wert, Ohio

1914

CLIFFORD LESLIE—Convoy, Ohio  
LEE WILKIN—Lima, Ohio  
EDWIN BAUER—Decatur, Indiana  
HARRY SNYDER—Convoy, Ohio  
FLORENCE DWIRE—Convoy, Ohio  
CLEO RAMSEY-KEVER—Dixon, Ohio  
HILDA FRIEDLY-KILGORE—Convoy, Ohio  
LILLIE SHEFFEL-TROP—

1915

LEONA MILLER-PRICE—Fort Wayne, Indiana  
OVAL PIERCE-MUNTZINGER—Convoy, Ohio  
WILMA FRECK—Convoy, Ohio  
VELMA RAMSEY-OWENS—Convoy, Ohio  
LELIA TURNER-CLARK—Toledo, Ohio  
WARD CLELAND—Van Wert, Ohio  
VIRGIL BAKER—Coldwater, Michigan  
CLINTON GLANCY—Convoy, Ohio  
HELEN LESLIE—Convoy, Ohio

1916

GRACE SPONSELIER—Monroeville, Indiana  
WARD BAKER—Lansing, Michigan  
EMMA ALEXANDER-ROBERTS—Delphos, Ohio  
LEE WALLER—Convoy, Ohio  
WALTER JONES—Fort Wayne, Indiana  
ROBERT WYANDT—Bowling Green, Ohio  
CLARENCE KREISCHER—Fort Wayne, Indiana  
CHANCEY HIGH—Convoy, Ohio

1917

FERN STUMP-BAUMGARTNER—Wauseon, Ohio  
MARY FORWALTER-BROWNING—Bascom, Ohio  
FLORENCE FRECK-SCHABERG—Convoy, Ohio  
PAUL FRIEDLY—Convoy, Ohio  
HERBERT BELL—Convoy, Ohio  
ETHEL VAN HORN-HAMBROCK—Fort Wayne,  
Indiana  
ARTHUR TRACY—Fort Wayne, Indiana  
MARK TEMPLE—Newark, New Jersey  
NEIL BOWEN—Quincy, Michigan  
HAROLD RADER—Deceased  
FRANCIS MILLER-KAISER—Fort Wayne, Ind.  
EDYTHE MOLLENKOPF-SWICK—Van Wert,  
Ohio  
FLORENCE GLANCY-WOODING—Fort Wayne,  
LOUISE MCCLURE-SHELDON — Fort Wayne  
Indiana  
CHARLES SCHABERG—Convoy, Ohio  
FORD STUMP—State College, Pennsylvania  
AARON PANCAKE—London, Ohio  
EVAN MOLLENKOPF—Cleveland Heights, O.

1918

ESTHER MOLLENKOPF-SCHABERG — Fort  
Wayne, Indiana  
SPENCER SCHABERG—Fort Wayne, Indiana  
MARVEL MCCLYMONDS-KESLER—Fort Wayne,  
Indiana  
FAY MCCLURE-BRILL—Oak Park, Illinois  
MABEL LEHR-HOBLET—Dixon, Ohio  
RUSSELL BAILYARD—Newton Falls, Ohio  
RALPH BAXTER—Akron, Ohio  
ELMER RAGER—Convoy, Ohio



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MARVIN DENIG—Fort Wayne, Indiana

JOHN PERRY—Hamler, Ohio

FRANK DENSEL—Convoy, Ohio

1919

GRACE LESLIE—Convoy, Ohio

NAOMI SAYLOR-ALSPACH—Convoy, Ohio

ESTHER DAULER-McBRIDE—Van Wert, Ohio

VERA THOMAS—Wren, Ohio

CLOYCE SNYDER—Fort Wayne, Indiana

DONALD STANDIFORD—Phoenix, Arizona

FRANCIS MARTIN—Convoy, Ohio

DALE STUMP—Columbus, Ohio

EVALYN LARUE—Van Wert, Ohio

EUNICE JONES-BAILEY—Dixon, Ohio

LULA LARE-RAGER—Convoy, Ohio

MARGARET NORTH-GEHRES—Wren, Ohio

DONALD SMITH—Austin, Texas

RUSSEL PANCAKE—Convoy, Ohio

1920

ELSIE BAUER-PRUDEN—Fort Wayne, Indiana

ARTHUR BRICKER—Lima, Ohio

NELLE BRONSON-CARPENTER—Van Wert, O.

FERN CAMPBELL—Washington, D. C.

EVAN HUFFMAN—Convoy, Ohio

BRUCE LONG—Indianapolis, Indiana

ELEANOR McCLYMONDS-WYANDT—Convoy, Ohio

WALTER MCDANIEL—Fort Wayne, Indiana

CHARLES H. MILLER—Convoy, Ohio

ERMA MILLER-RUTAN—Toledo, Ohio

HAZEL MILLER-ETZLER—Fort Wayne, Indiana

MARY PANCAKE-LICHTENSTEIGER—Wren, O.

JAMES PLUMLEY—Dixon, Ohio

WALTER RAMSEY—Convoy, Ohio

CHARLES LESTER SMITH—Fort Wayne, Ind.

FLOYD TURNER—Michigan City, Indiana

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ESTHER CALLOW-YOUNG—Decatur, Indiana

HELEN YOUNG-SHOWALTER—Van Wert, Ohio

RUTH SMITH-BRICKER—Lima, Ohio

MARTHA PANCAKE—Convoy, Ohio

DONALD MOLLENKOPF—Fort Wayne, Indiana

GERTRUDE ROBINSON—Van Wert, Ohio

PRISCILLA SCAER—Convoy, Ohio

RICHARD WEBSTER—Dixon, Ohio

PAUL WAYMIRE—Van Wert, Ohio

JAMES CULLEN—Findlay, Ohio

FERN WHITMER-THOMPSON—Van Wert, O.

HELEN PEASE-VAN GUNDY—Fort Wayne, Indiana

PEARL EDDY-DEFENBAUGH—Stoutsville, Ohio

HELEN WEBB—Convoy, Ohio

ILO LYTLE-ROMIG—Tiffin, Ohio

PAUL THOMAS—Deceased

1922

VANCE KIRKLAND—Cleveland, Ohio

RUSSEL MOLLENKOPF—Convoy, Ohio

MARLIN YOUNG—Dixon, Ohio

RALPH SHEARER—Fort Wayne, Indiana

BEATRICE BALYARD—Convoy, Ohio

EVA MACE—Convoy, Ohio

MAURICE DENIG—Fort Wayne, Indiana

HAROLD DAULER—Convoy, Ohio

VALERIA MILLER—Fort Wayne, Indiana

WILMA PLUMLEY-MATTHEWS—Detroit, Mich.

JENNIE MURPHY-PRITCHARD—Van Wert, O.

LULA PIERCE—Lima, Ohio

LESLIE SCHONWEITZ—Convoy, Ohio

MILDRED TEMPLE—Convoy, Ohio

FLORENCE UHLHORN—Wren, Ohio

HAROLD TRACY—Fort Wayne, Indiana

FLORENCE SPONSELLER—Convoy, Ohio

FOREST WARNER—Rudolph, Ohio

PAGE McCLYMONDS—Convoy, Ohio

KENNETH MOLLENKOPF—Convoy, Ohio

FLOYD HUFFMAN—Fort Wayne, Indiana

BASIL SHEETS—Fort Wayne, Indiana

GLENN WAYMIRE—Van Wert, Ohio

VANCE MYERS—Van Wert, Ohio

1923

LESTER BOHYER—Convoy, Ohio

CARL SCHONWEITZ—Convoy, Ohio

MARGARET BEGG-LEADER—Springfield, Ohio

GERALD MYERS—Van Wert, Ohio

HELEN KLEIN—Convoy, Ohio

RAYMOND KREISCHER—Convoy, Ohio

WILMA MYERS-MILLER—Fort Wayne, Ind.

MARY PLUMLEY-LEAMON—Fort Wayne, Ind.

ARTHUR MCDANIEL—Convoy, Ohio

VELMA CAMPBELL—Chicago, Illinois

HAROLD P. YOUNG—Wren, Ohio

DOROTHA HOOVER-MYERS—Van Wert Ohio

THERON O. MILLER—Convoy, Ohio

GRACE FRITZ—Convoy, Ohio

IRENE LARUE—Convoy, Ohio

HAROLD SPONSELLER—Dixon, Ohio

MILDRED SHOWALTER—Convoy, Ohio

RALPH STOGDILL—Convoy, Ohio

ANNA BRICKER—Convoy, Ohio

HOWARD NORTH—Convoy, Ohio

LESSIE JONES—Columbus, Ohio

BERNARD BRICKER—Convoy, Ohio

HELEN DWIRE—Convoy, Ohio

PAUL CHILES—Defiance, Ohio

IRVIN ANDERSON—South Bloomville, Ohio

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RUTH ANDERSON-PURK—South Bloomville, Ohio

OWEN BEATTY—Dixon, Ohio

NELLIE BOHYER—Convoy, Ohio

NORMA CUPP—Cincinnati, Ohio

RUTH EDDY ROBERTS—Van Wert, Ohio

FLOYD FENSLE—Dixon, Ohio

LENA GARDNER—Dixon, Ohio

HERBERT GEHRES—Convoy, Ohio

LESTER GEHRES—Convoy, Ohio

MARGUERITE GUNSETT—Convoy, Ohio

IRA HARKER—Convoy, Ohio

ROBERT JONES—Chicago, Illinois

MYRON KIRKLAND—Columbus, Ohio

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ERVIN KREISCHER—Convoy, Ohio  
EVA LARE-SHOWALTER—Van Wert, Ohio  
LESTER LONG—Delaware, Ohio  
CARL MARTIN—Convoy, Ohio  
GILBERT MEFFORD—Convoy, Ohio  
BRUCE MOLLENKOPF—Fort Wayne, Indiana  
MARION MOLLENKOPF—Convoy, Ohio  
LEWIS MCDANIEL—Convoy, Ohio  
RUTH POTTER—Convoy, Ohio  
ESTHER RAGER-SHERBURN—Decatur, Indiana  
GRACE SHEETS—Convoy, Ohio  
THELMA SPRY—Convoy, Ohio  
ANNA WAGNER—Fort Wayne, Indiana  
VESTA WARNER—Fort Wayne, Indiana  
EDNA YANEY—Convoy, Ohio  
FRANK GIESSLER—Columbus, Ohio  
VICTOR GREULACH—Greencastle, Indiana  
MARIE SHANER-MCDANIEL—Fort Wayne, Indiana

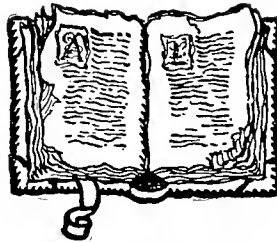
## 1925

MARCILE CAMPBELL—Convoy, Ohio  
HERBERT FENSLER—Van Wert, Ohio  
HELEN FRECK—Cincinnati, Ohio  
LEONARD WEINMANN—Convoy, Ohio  
GRACE BALLYARD—Convoy, Ohio  
TED GIESSLER—Convoy, Ohio  
HAROLD HERL—Convoy, Ohio  
ELSIE LEE—Dixon, Ohio  
JAMES HOAGLIN—Van Wert, Ohio  
MARTHA SHAFFER—Convoy, Ohio  
CHARLES BUCKLES—Convoy, Ohio  
CLIFFORD LYTLE—Convoy, Ohio  
RUTH BELL—Convoy, Ohio  
DOROTHY ARMSTRONG—Convoy, Ohio  
CHALMER RUMMEL—Convoy, Ohio  
CATHERINE SALMON—Convoy, Ohio  
BERNICE MUNTZINGER—Van Wert, Ohio  
GLENN FRIEDLY—Convoy, Ohio  
MILDRED BOHYER-SCHOOLCRAFT — Fort Wayne, Indiana  
DONALD GREULACH—Convoy, Ohio

CLARENCE WISE—Convoy, Ohio  
VALERA LARE—Convoy, Ohio  
CLARENCE JONES—Convoy, Ohio  
FREDERICK SNYDER—Springfield, Ohio  
MILDRED DENIG-PETTIT—Convoy, Ohio  
DURBIN HERTZ—Convoy, Ohio  
MARSHALL LONG—Cleveland, Ohio  
BERTHA MOLLENKOPF—Convoy, Ohio

## 1926

WILBUR PANCAKE—Convoy, Ohio  
INAS GARDNER—Bowling Green, Ohio  
RUTH ARMSTRONG—Convoy, Ohio  
LAWRENCE MAY—Lakehurst, New Jersey  
MABEL SHUTT—Convoy, Ohio  
BENSON MYERS—Van Wert, Ohio  
ERMA GIESSLER—Van Wert, Ohio  
JENNIE WEAVER-WILMORE—Van Wert, Ohio  
DALE WEBB—Ada, Ohio  
ESTHER MILLER—Convoy, Ohio  
EVELYN REIDENBACH—Convoy, Ohio  
WAYNE HELMS—Columbus, Ohio  
GOLDIE ZINN-DUNCAN—Convoy, Ohio  
GRACE RILEY—Dixon, Ohio  
KATHRYN DAULER—Fort Wayne, Indiana  
LELA REIDENBACH—Fort Wayne, Indiana  
FRANCES MOWRY—Delaware, Ohio  
DALE MARTIN—Convoy, Ohio  
EMMA ACKERMAN—Convoy, Ohio  
GLENNIS RAMSEY—Convoy, Ohio  
MARGARET WHITMER—Fort Wayne, Indiana  
EZRA KLINGER—Dixon, Ohio  
AGNES ETZLER—Convoy, Ohio  
ALICE MOLLENKOPF-GRIBLER—Convoy, Ohio  
ELMER CAMPBELL—Convoy, Ohio  
MARTHA STODDILL-HAIFLEY—Graigbill, Ind.  
VELMA LEE—Dixon, Ohio  
LEROY KREISCHER—Ada, Ohio  
OTIS BRICKER—Van Wert, Ohio  
NORMAN REIDENBACH—Convoy, Ohio  
HAZEL JONES—Columbus, Ohio





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Study Hall



The Gridiron



Mrs. P. I.



"Prof"



Mrs. P. I.



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Homeward Bound



Hotly



"I'd love to be a monkey"



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## Class Prophecy

I BEING indued with the gift of prophecy and the knowledge of all events to come, looked into the future to see what the members of the 1927 Class of Tully-Convoy High School would be doing twenty years hence.

This evening, as I was sitting by the fire reading, I felt a prophetic mood stealing over me, so I put down my book, and took up my little crystal gazer instead. The first scene that appeared before me was that of a large city where the first thing to attract my attention was an immense sign on the front of a tall building which read "WM. FORD CLAY, M.D." Undoubtedly, Ford had successfully reached his goal.

Then the scene changed to the suburbs of the city where I read another sign, which was "WELCOME. CONVOY CITY LIMITS. SPEED LIMIT—40<sup>6</sup> MI. PER HOUR. BY ORDER OF MAYOR M. ELLIOT." Evidently Myron was having a hard time keeping this ordinance from being broken, for my next view was in the court-room where Hon. Judge Wilkin was giving a ten-day sentence to no other than Edna Wise, for having driven her car at an excessive speed. His records showed the names of many others who had broken the law, but I recognized none of them.

My next vision changed to an exclusive night club in Detroit, where Miss Esther Shilts was the hostess and Paul Almendinger the head waiter! The club was attended by the elite of society only. Among the distinguished guests of the evening, I noticed one couple in particular. The gentleman was Perry Huffman, but I would not have known his companion had he not called her by name. Formerly she had been Thelma Weisman.

Now I could see Convoy again, where a large crowd of people were going down the street. Curiosity bade me follow them. They were going to a theatre and all were talking about "Mooney," the wonder comedian. In a short time the theatre was filled, and, as I caught a view of the inside where the show was just beginning, imagine my surprise when a face was flashed on the screen, and beneath it was written "Mooney"—Alice Meads! Alice had retained her high school nickname.

In another part of the city was a very large school with beautiful grounds and splendid equipment. Hundreds of pupils were enrolled there. The superintendent was Mr. Paul Rummel, and among the high school faculty were Miss Ruth Alexander and Miss Alma Jones. I also learned that Miss Fern Baker was the kindergarten teacher.

Continuing my gaze, I now saw inside a beautiful church, where a wedding ceremony was being performed. The minister was Miss Louise Hollenbeck, but I was unable to recognize the bridal couple. At last, when the blushing bride lifted her head, I recognized her! It was none other than Kathryn Waller. One of her bridesmaids was Miss Charlotte Pancake, and the best man was Ilvin Sheets. The bride and groom were going to Florida on their honeymoon to visit some old friends, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Van Horn, nee Lovina Schaadts.

Grace Pierce had become a special nurse in the Fort Wayne Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

My view once more changed—this time to a fair-sized town in China where Leo Lee and his wife, formerly Alma McClure, were missionaries, teaching the Chinese. Little did we ever dream of "Bill" having such a career.

Again, I could see the "White House" where President Laura McOmber, was busy preparing her message which she was to deliver before Congress, and which was to be broadcast around the world.

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Kathryn Lare had joined the "Ziegfield Follies," and is reputed to be quite a success, as the leading lady.

Hereupon I saw that Wellington Kreischer and Vernon Weinmann had become partners as "Kreischer and Weinmann, Attorneys-at-Law."

And would you believe it? Warren Denig had become "Poet Laureate" at the English Court!

Again, I learned that Darwin North had become Professor of English, and Miss Martha Smith, Greek Instructor at Ohio State University.

Miss Isabel Terry had become Chief Operator of the Convoy-London Wireless Exchange.

Now the scene changed again—this time to a large ranch in Texas. At first my vision was not clear, but I was soon to find out the reason. It was a very warm afternoon; at last I could see two cowboys returning to the ranch. They were in a hurry and were making a great deal of dust, hence my blurred vision. Their faces seemed familiar—ah, yes! Ralph McDaniel and Earl Mace! They seemed very cheerful in spite of the intense heat. No wonder, for when they dismounted before a very beautiful house, a young lady came out to give them welcome. It was the mistress of the ranch, Mrs. Earl Mace, once Miss Rhea Kreischer. Ralph was Earl's manager for his immense ranch. Then the cook came out with a tray on which was a lunch for the men. The cook proved to be Miss Janet Jones.

And last, but not least, I saw a very comfortable scene in a home at Lima, where Miss Benroth, our class sponsor, was sitting before an old-fashioned fireplace, reading. Her hair had become quite gray and I would not have recognized her had she not removed her spectacles.

At this time my eyesight became very blurred, and I could not distinguish anything in my crystal clearly. The prophetic mood left me, and I was not to know what the future had in store for me.

—Mary Bailey.





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## *The Class Will of 1927*

We, the class of 1927, of the Tully-Convoy Centralized High School, Van Wert County, State of Ohio, being of sound mind and judgment, do make, declare, and publish this, our last will and testament:

To the class of 1928, our best wishes for the success of their Annual and also the privilege of becoming Seniors and occupying our seats in the Study Hall.

To the faculty, our best regards and the hope that they may always have a warm spot in their hearts for us.

Leo Lee, his extraordinary ability to entertain the girls, to Merideth Springer.

Laura McOmber, her position as editor of the "Bellerophon," to anyone able to withstand the shock.

Warren Denig, his excellent Physics grades, to Harold Leslie, providing he does not let them fall below par.

Thelma Weisman, her good attitude grades, to Howard Giessler.

Kathryn Lare, her ability to write model love letters, to Violet Lee, with the hope that she makes good use of it, as the letters are precious and worth reading.

Paul Rummel, his artistic ability, to Mervin Lee.

Martha Smith, her position as Editor of the "Red and White," to Corwin Lytle.

Ilvin Sheets, his avoirdupois, to Billy Long.

Kathryn Waller, all of her belongings except one lower classmate, whom she desires to retain, to Lucile Reidenbach.

Perry Huffman, with much sorrow, his basketball uniform, to John Marshall.

Alice Meads, her position in the orchestra, to Chester Martin, providing he plays the same selection that the rest of the orchestra does.

Ralph McDaniel, his position on the "Broom Brigade," to Carl Dauler.

Edna Wise, her prominent seat in the Assembly Hall to Mary Shaffer, since she is so fond of corner seats.

Lovina Schaadt, her ability to argue in History Class, to Ruth Hoverman.

Paul Almendinger, his manner of strolling into the Assembly Hall, to Herbert Stump.

Alma Jones, her brilliant sneeze, to Laura Kreischer.

Mary Bailey to Helen Riley, her ability to keep still occasionally.

Rhea Kreischer, her copious French vocabulary to Hy Davis, hoping that it may come in handy in an emergency.

Ford Clay, to the lucky person of the class of 1928, his office of presidency. His "specs" go with it.

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Fern Baker and Grace Pierce, their ability to get out-of-town dates, to Ruth Horine.

Earl Mace, his good manners, to any lower classman who may have need of them.

Alma McClure, all her worldly goods, to her sister, Velma.

Wellington Kreischer, his good excuses for not having his English, to those who apply first. "One at a time, please."

Janet Jones, her curly hair and sunny smile, to Marie Greulach.

Darwin North, his popularity on the athletic field, to Francis Augenstein.

Vernon Weinmann, to Lowell Pifer, the privilege of passing out candy and chewing gum to the girls next year.

Isabel Terry, her bluffing ability, to Alice Holmes.

Myron Elliot, his ease of slipping out of tight places and his sarcastic remarks, to Wilhelmine Reidenbach.

Charlotte Pancake, all of her beautifying implements, to anyone who may have need of them.

Gaylord Wilkin, his musical talents, to Dorris High.

Esther Shilts, her ability to behave properly in the Assembly Hall, to Ivan Bell.

Ruth Alexander, her English Notebook, to Vivian Springer, providing she can read it.

Louise Hollenbeck, her ability to sleep in the Study Hall, to Helen Stogdill, with the understanding that she adheres to the principle.

To the future, we bequeath our lives to mold and make the best use of.

We hereby appoint E. May Benroth, executrix of this, our last will and testament.

In witness whereof, we, the class of 1927, the testators, have to this will, set our hand and seal, this first day of March, Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

Signed

LOUISE HOLLENBECK,  
*(Attorney of Senior Class)*

D. W. DAVIS  
C. L. SHAFFER  
*(Witnesses)*

## Jeanette's Masterpiece

**J** EANNETTE ARNOLD turned her face to the wall and wept. She had just heard the doctor's verdict—that she would have to lie in bed for weeks, perhaps months. She had been the unfortunate victim of a terrible automobile accident in which she had sustained a broken left arm and a rather severe injury to her spine. Jeanette was an only child. On account of this fact, and probably, too, because she had everything that money could buy, she had begun to think very little of anyone other than herself. She was a beautiful girl of seventeen with curly, black hair, snapping, black eyes, and an unusually fair complexion. As her father was a wealthy banker of Rochelle, she had everything her young heart desired. It was the greatest trial of her life to see her mother unpack the trunk that Jeanette, anticipating a happy winter with her friends, had planned to take with her to "The Castle", a select school for girls at Tarrytown-on-the-Hudson.

Many months of suffering followed for the unfortunate Jeanette. The pain in her back was almost unbearable, and the doctor visited her twice each day. Her mother was constantly at her side, ready to fulfill her slightest wish. By and by the pain began to abate, and she could have a few visitors. One of her first callers was her Uncle Fred, who had been in South America for ten years and had just recently returned to Rochelle. He came on a bright, sunny morning and entered her room with a broad smile on his face. As he sat down on a low rocker, he said brusquely, "Well, Jeanette, I certainly am sorry that you have met with such a misfortune, but this is the time to show your mettle. You have always had an easy life, and at this time when you are compelled to be shut in, you have a wonderful opportunity to show what you really are. People have always admired your good looks, your talents, and your clothes. Now let them see that you possess strength of character which is better than any of these other things." This sudden advice shocked Jeanette for a moment because she had heard nothing but purely sympathetic remarks for many a day. It was a new thought for Jeanette—to think that she might make something good out of her misfortune, and she resolved to give it a trial.

When her mother came in with her dainty luncheon, she noticed for the first time how thin she was and how tired she looked. Then Jeanette remembered how many times she had been cross and how often she had rejected the food which her mother had so carefully prepared for her. Moved with compassion by her mother's appearance, she said in a cheery voice, "Mother, you don't know how much I appreciate everything you do for me," and taking her mother's hand, she pressed it to her lips. As Mrs. Arnold slowly walked out of Jeanette's room her face looked a little less careworn, and a light shone in her eyes. That evening, when her father came in to make his daily visit, she did something she had never thought of before her Uncle Fred's visit. She suggested a game of checkers, and they had a jolly hour together. Her father was so happy to see his daughter bright and cheerful again.

One of the foremost of Jeanette's many talents was the ability to draw and paint exceptionally well. She had intended to specialize in art at "The Castle", and being deprived of her art lessons was one of the greatest disappointments which she had to meet. However, she began to hope that, after she grew better, she might take lessons of a private tutor. Soon the doctor noticed a great change in her. Several weeks later, when he came one morning, he told her that she was getting along so well that she might sit up in bed. After this she devoted a great deal of her time to watching the school children and other passersby. At first she gazed at them listlessly, but by and by, her interest was awakened.

A little crippled girl about thirteen years of age especially attracted her attention. This youngster, though poorly-dressed and thinly clad, always had a merry face and hobbled along cheerfully on her crutches. It made Jeanette wonder if she would be as cheerful if she would have to go on crutches all her life. One day Jeanette astonished the girl by beckoning her to come inside. She found by careful questioning that the child was one of a very large family of motherless children. Her father was a poor man who could barely manage to keep his family from dire want. This was the first of many visits, and Jeanette soon learned that the child was wild about drawing and painting, but that she had never had any lessons. After that she stopped at Jeanette's home about twice a week, and, after instructing her in the technic of drawing, Jeanette found that the girl was especially talented in this line. The lessons were a delight to the child whose name was Barbara Conn, and her face beamed with happiness as she found her dreams coming true.

The days no longer dragged for Jeanette, and the winter passed by swiftly. Through Barbara she had become acquainted with many other poor and unfortunate children, and she spent nearly all her time doing something to help those whom she now thought even less fortunate than herself. One morning early in January she awoke and looked out of the window to see the ground covered with a soft blanket of snow. Her luxurious home happened to be situated at the edge of

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the city, and through her flower garden ran a shallow brook. She cast her eyes in this direction and there saw a lovely fairyland which King Winter had created during the night. Off in the distance she could see the ice-bound brook, with its murmuring silence, and with snow-laden trees overhanging. There were shrubs and bushes nearby, bending with ice crystals, until, in the sunshine they looked as if they were bedecked with a thousand diamonds. She also noticed five little, brown sparrows, pecking eagerly in the snow for the bread crumbs that her father had scattered about for them. As she gazed at the beautiful scene, the world seemed more wonderful to her than ever before, and she realized for the first time what a change had come into her life since she had begun to think of others.

That morning, when Dr. Benson came to see her, he told her that she might try to take a few steps. Her heart throbbed with joy at these words; but, remembering her father and her little friends, she quickly replied that she would wait until evening when they could see her take her first step, because she knew it would make them so happy. At these words her mother's eyes filled with tears. Dr. Benson was right when he said that Jeanette could walk, for that evening she took a few faltering, uncertain steps.

From this time on Jeanette's recovery was steady, but slow. However, when she renewed her friendships with her former companions, she did not let her old selfishness control her life as it once had done. She still remembered Barbara and her other little acquaintances. Often she and Barbara took walks through the fields and woods sketching every beautiful scene that met their eyes.

One day Juliet Rountree, Jeanette's dearest friend, came running into her house and called her aside, saying "Oh, Jeanette, you remember that rich Mlle. Langdon who used to live here and painted a great deal. Well, she has become a great artist and has just come back from Paris to Rochelle to open a studio here for the summer. She is going to give private lessons, but that is not the best part of it. She is so anxious that art be encouraged in Rochelle that she has offered a prize for the most beautiful picture that is painted and taken to her studio by the first of September. I am going to try for it, but I am sure you will win if you enter."

Following this sudden news Jeanette spent nearly all of her time trying to find a subject for her picture for the contest, but nothing seemed to satisfy her. Suddenly one day the very thing popped into her head—she would paint the beautiful snow scene as she had looked at it from her bedroom on that January morning of the day on which she had taken her first step. She spent weeks painting it, but at last she had it finished, and beautiful it was, indeed. Jeanette had painted beautiful pictures before, but they could not compare with this, for the picture had some fairy-like charm that made it different from all others.

One warm afternoon not long after Jeanette had completed her picture, she took a walk through her garden with Barbara. When they reached the sparkling brook, Barbara, unable to keep her secret any longer, said to Jeanette, "Jeanette, I just finished a picture this morning that I am anxious for you to see. I can't keep it from you any longer. It is a present to you from me. That evening, in January, when I was at your house, and saw you take your first steps, on leaving, I stopped for a moment and looked over your beautiful garden with the sunset behind it. It seemed to me the end of a perfect day. When I reached home, I sat down and sketched the garden just as I had seen it. Since then I have been working on this sketch and now it is here, a gift for you."

Jeanette was astonished to find that Barbara had chosen the same scene to paint that she had portrayed in her own picture for the contest. However, she had shown her picture to no one except her mother, and now, as she looked at Barbara's painting, she saw that it displayed real genius. She had never told Barbara of Mlle. Langdon's contest, but she decided then and there, that she would give the youthful Barbara her chance of winning.

On the evening of September first, a great crowd was gathered in one of Rochelle's largest theaters. It was the night when Mlle. Langdon was to announce the result of the art contest. No one was more surprised than the humble Barbara, who had accompanied Jeanette to the theater, when her beautiful snow scene was displayed to the audience and the little crippled girl was called to the stage as winner of the prize. With her arm around the girl's slender shoulders Mlle. Langdon announced that the prize was a year's study with a master artist in Paris with all expenses paid. The building re-echoed with the applause of the crowd. Barbara's joy at her good fortune was unbounded, but she was no happier than her friend, Jeanette, who saw in Barbara's shining face a more beautiful picture than anything she had ever painted.

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## *The Van Wert County Oratorical Contest*

Realizing the need of developing literary activities, Van Wert county has established the custom of staging an Oratorical Contest annually.

The program for the contest consists of an oration and reading delivered by members of the schools competing in the contest. Short stories are also contributed, then judged, previous to the night on which the contest is held, and the winning story is read at the contest. The program is interspersed with musical selections contributed by the schools represented in the contest.

Our own High School was well represented at the literary contest this year. Two of the delegates chosen through competitive tests held at our preliminaries were from the Senior ranks, Laura McOmber delivering the oration entitled, "Progress—Forward or Backward" and Alice Veads the reading "Jimmie Under the Table." An instrumental solo was contributed by another Senior, Rhea Kreischer.

"Jeanette's Masterpiece" was the winning short story of this year's Literary Contest. Our High School is very proud of the fact that it was written by Mary Louise Long, one of our promising Sophomores. For this achievement, Mary Louise was presented a silver medal.

A silver loving cup was given to the winning school—Ohio City having the highest number of points. The Senior delegates leave the ranks of the contestants with the hope that future aspirants will merit many honors.

## *"The Red and White"*

The High School newspaper, the "Red and White", is another of this year's accomplishments with a Senior at its head. The staff is composed of Editor and assistants from the Senior Class, with other editors and reporters chosen from each of the other High School Classes. Each one has proved faithful to his duty, and has been willing to give his time and efforts to the betterment of the paper and the status of our High School.

The staff met early in the year to begin its work and the year's routine was outlined by the Editor. The three groups to be appealed to in the paper—the faculty, student body, and the alumni—were emphasized. The staff has tried to carry this out as much as possible throughout the year. Due to lack of space in the "Convoy Signal News", the paper was mimeographed at school for a short time. The staff joins most heartily in expressing its appreciation for this training in journalism.

The staff of this year is as follows:

Editor .....	MARTHA SMITH
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Feature Story Editor.....	MARY LOUISE LONG
Athletic Editors.....	DORRIS HIGH AND RUTH ALEXANDER
Joke Editor .....	JOHN MARSHALL
Reporters:	
Freshman .....	ELIZABETH FRECK
Sophomore .....	FRANCIS AUGENSTEIN
Junior.....	MARY SHAFFER

## *The Lecture Course*

No complete Lyceum program was purchased this year, but two very interesting performances furnished by the Sorenson and the Red Path Lyceum Bureaus were very successfully presented. These two numbers were sponsored by the Senior Class, the proceeds being contributed to the Annual fund.

Of especial interest was the program given by the Chicago Concert Company on November fourth. The numbers, "Lucia" and "The Song of the Volga Boatman" were greatly enjoyed. The second part of their program featured something entirely different from what has ever before been presented in this vicinity, a very charming rendition of the second act of the opera "Martha", in costume. This program was considered one of the best ever given in Convoy.

The second number was a presentation of the popular play, "In Walked Jimmy", proving the effect of cheerfulness in the business world.

The benefit to the community of these programs is immeasurable. They bring culture to us, which many of us would not have otherwise. They also give us a vision of beauty that uplifts and inspires us, making us realize that life is not all hard facts, toil, and sacrifice, but that it is sublime, beautiful, and decidedly worth living.

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## *The High School Hallowe'en Party*

What ominous foreboding of evil the very night itself had upon us! We felt its cold grip clutch at our hearts. Visions haunted us of unsightly super-human wretches; of vile, filthy, creeping things; of tricky sprites and ghostly hobgoblins and spooky apparitions. Oh-oo-o-o!

We cautiously made our way to the school house. Upon entering the grotesquely decorated gymnasium, we saw in one corner two black-robed witches dancing around their caldron.

The big party began with a Grand March. We paraded our straightest, for we were being judged for the prizes to be awarded. Everyone had been warned to come masked, or some terrible punishment would be inflicted upon him. The punishment was now inflicted upon the unmasked. A trial by a stern and unsympathetic jury was imposed upon each offender. All the law-breakers, including the faculty, were made to come forward, despite their remonstrances, by Sheriff Zimmerman to receive their punishment. A mock wedding was a notable feature—Oh! What stringent vows were forced upon the poor bewildered bridegroom, Miss Benroth! How we laughed at that embarrassed little Sophomore, the "best man."

After the truants had been suitably reprimanded and punished, the classes gave their stunts. The Freshmen presented a day with the Seniors—appropriately depicting some of their recitations—brilliant and otherwise. Members of the Sophomore class mocked the faculty in the latters' clothes, very vividly showing their individual traits, habits, and expressions. The Juniors gave a "Dutch" version of the "Romeo and Juliet" love scene. The Seniors ended with "T. C. H. S. in 1946." The surprise in this performance came when the Seniors of 1946 arose and quiet comically enacted the "Drinking Song" from "The Student Prince" with milk bottles. One of the Seniors forgot and tried to drink from his bottle!

With many hearty laughs, the performance closed, and real Hallowe'en refreshments were served.

Each pupil, and especially the Seniors, will always regard this evening as one of the jolliest of the parties given in T. C. H. S. during this school year.

## *Girl Reserves' Club*

The Blue Triangle! What does it mean to you? Its meaning may not be important to you, but to the girls of the Blue Triangle, its meaning is vital. The base is *spirit*, the sides, *health* and *knowledge*, and the whole *service*.

Our Young Girl Reserves Club organized with Fern Baker, our president; Marie Greulich, our vice-president; Laura McOmber, our Secretary and Miss Hammarstrom, our faculty sponsor. The members are distinguished among the student body by their blue ties and G. R. Insignias. Our jolly companionable meetings with our "peppy" songs will always be remembered.

The departing Senior members leave, with the hope that the clubs of future years will have more visible accomplishments than did the first one organized in T. C. H. S.



# Music and Dramatics

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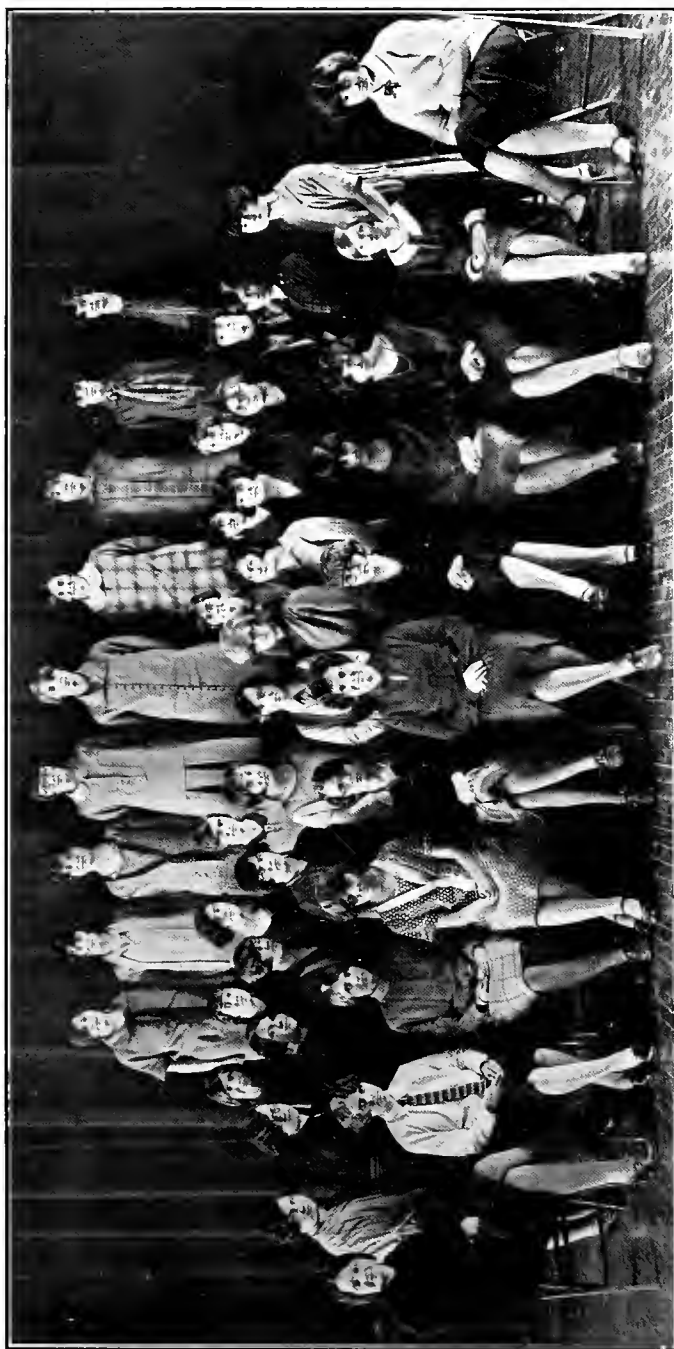
## High School Orchestra

A requisite of every school is an orchestra and this is a feature which our school is proud to possess. Although the orchestra is small in number—quality is considered and not quantity. This year the orchestra has been under the direction of Mr. Paul I. Miller, who proved to be a very able leader. Besides playing for all entertainments sponsored by our school, the orchestra furnished music at all basketball games, and proved a great factor in instilling "pep" in both the players and the fans. With the aid of the Public Speaking Class an evening's entertainment was presented during the latter part of the year. Although there are four of our members leaving us this year, we hope that next year Convoy High School may have a bigger and better orchestra than ever before.

### Personnel

Mr. Paul I. Miller .....	Director
Mrs. Paul I. Miller .....	Violin
Wm. Ford Clay .....	Violin
Billy Long .....	Violin
Walter Zimmerman .....	Violin and Trombone
Alice Meads .....	Piano
Gaylord Wilkin .....	Cornet
Gage Helms .....	Cornet
Paul Snyder .....	Cornet
Wellington Kreischer .....	Mandolin
Doyt Dauler .....	Drums

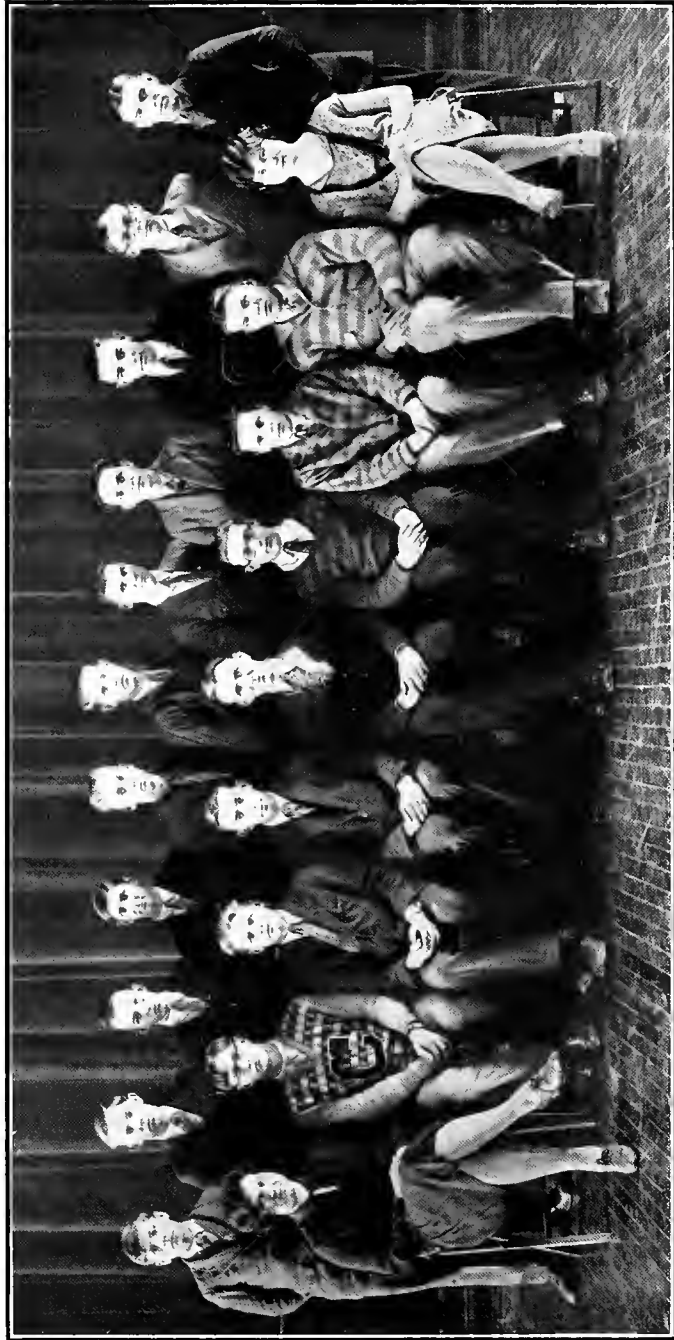




GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

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BOYS' GLEE CLUB

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## *Members of Girls' Glee Club*

ALEXANDER, RUTH	JONES, JANET	OECHSLE, LILLIAN
BACKHUS, HELEN	KIRKLAND, DOROTHA	PANCAKE, CHARLOTTE
BAKER, FERN	KREISCHER, LAURA	PANCAKE, DOROTHY
BAXTER, LOUISE	KREISCHER, RHEA	PIERCE, GRACE
ETZLER, HELENA	LARE, KATHRYN	REDLINGER, AGNES
FRECK, ELIZABETH	LONG, MARY LOUISE	ROBERTS, BONITA
GERMANN, FLORENCE	MCCLURE, MARGUERITE	SHAFFER, MARY
GREULACH, LEOMA	MCOMBER, LAURA	SHEETS, RUTH
GREULACH, MARIE	MEADS, ALICE	SHILTS, ESTHER
GUNSETT, MARY	MILLER, ADA	SMITH, MARTHA
HOLMES, ALICE	MOLLENKOPF, HELEN	SPONSELLER, HELEN
HORINE, RUTH	MUNTZINGER, ESTHER	SPRINGER, VIVIAN
HOVERMAN, RUTH	NORTH, FERN	UHLHORN, HELEN

## *Members of Boys' Glee Club*

BAEHLER, MORGAN	KREISCHER, WELLINGTON	MYERS, WILLIAM
BAXTER, BERNARD	LEE, LEO	NORTH, DARWIN
CLAY, FORD	LEE, MERVIN	SCHAADT, ARNOLD
DENIG, WARREN	LESLIE, HAROLD	SNYDER, PAUL
FRIEDLY, NOLAN	MACE, EARL	SPRINGER, MEREDITH
HUFFMAN, PERRY	MARTIN, CHESTER	WILKIN, GAYLORD
	MYERS, ROBERT	

## *The Choruses*

The Freshman Chorus consists of all members of the Freshman Class. They have spent the year studying the lives of some of our greatest composers—such as Beethoven, Mozart, Handel, Schubert and Bach.

Fine work has been done also by this year's Mixed Chorus, which is composed of those members of the Sophomore, Junior, and Senior Classes, who elected to take music. This class spent the first part of the year preparing a few selections for the Christmas program which was given in our School Auditorium December 16, 1926. Then the chorus devoted its time in preparation for the County Eisteddfod.

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## The Glee Clubs

The year 1926-1927, in the annals of our schools, is the first that has seen the organization of two Glee Clubs. These Glee Clubs have been made possible, no doubt, by the addition to our school of a music supervisor, as a faculty member. As a result the Clubs have done very commendable work during the year.

The Girls' Club met and organized early in the year with the following officers: President, Esther Shilts; Vice-president, Charlotte Pancake; Secretary, Martha Smith; and Treasurer, Helen Sponseller. The girls decided on their dues and later in the year purchased individual pins as insignia for their organization. These pins bore the very worthy maxim, "Always be natural."

At about the same time the boys met and organized, electing the following officers: President, Gaylord Wilkin; Vice-president, Ford Clay; and Secretary-Treasurer, Leo Lee.

The first public entertainment of these Clubs was a program given in our School Auditorium, December the sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six. The program was as follows:

"Song of Greeting" and "The Lord Is My Shepherd".....	Mixed Quartet
"To a Wild Rose" and Christmas Carols .....	Girls' Glee Club
"My Heart Unfolds" .....	Girls' Quartet
"Roll Away" .....	Boys' Quartet
"Selections" .....	Harold Leslie and Ford Clay
"Dawning" and "The Lord Is Great".....	Mixed Chorus

The next performance worthy of mention was the local Eisteddfod, held on the tenth of March. Mr. James H. Jones, of Van Wert, was the adjudicator. The winners in each competition were our representatives at the County Eisteddfod at Van Wert, March the eighteenth. The following were the numbers and those who were chosen as our County Representatives:

Girls' Solo—"I Heard You Go By".....	Helen Backhus
Boys' Solo—"The Old Road".....	Gaylord Wilkin
Girls' Duet—"Shadows Over the Sea".....	Helen Backhus and Dorothy Pancake
Boys' Duet—"Larboard Watch".....	Gaylord Wilkin and Ford Clay
Mixed Quartet—"Stars of the Summer Night".....	
.....	Gaylord Wilkin, Ford Clay, Kathryn Waller, Laura McOmber

Comic Quartet—"Monkey in a Zoo".....  
..... Alice Meads, Laura McOmber, Dorothy Pancake, Kathryn Waller

The Girls' Chorus, "The Bells of St. Mary's", the Boys' Chorus, "Roll Away", and the Mixed Chorus, "Yachting Glee" were presented without competition.

In the preliminaries at the County Eisteddfod all of our competitors were ranked first, our school being the only school in the entire county to have its representatives make stage in all numbers. However, in the evening adjudications by the head of the Music Department of Findlay College we received only one first prize—the soprano solo which was won by Helen Backhus. The girls' duet, the boys' duet, and the girls' chorus received second places. The Boys' Glee was unable to participate due to the absence of the members of the basketball team who were at Columbus, competing in the State Tournament.

A scene of rollicking merriment was the operetta "Middie Maids", given by the Girls' Glee Club late in the year. The principal characters of this most delightful operetta were:

Admiral .....	Laura McOmber	Careless Carrie .....	Mary Shaffer
Captain .....	Dorothy Pancake	Clumsy Clara .....	Marie Greulich
Engineer .....	Florence Germann	Sympathetic Susan .....	Alice Meads
Instructress .....	Helen Backhus	Mlle. Pom Pom .....	Esther Shilts
Pastry Cook .....	Alice Holmes	Authoress .....	Agnes Redlinger
Molly Malloy.....	Kathryn Waller	Stage Manager.....	Kathryn Lare

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## “The Thirteenth Chair”

Helen O'Neill .....	Rhea Kreischer
Will Crosby .....	Earl Mace
Mrs. Roscoe Crosby .....	Kathryn Lare
Roscoe Crosby .....	Leo Lee
Edward Wales .....	Gaylord Wilkin
Mary Eastwood .....	Mary Bailey
Helen Trent .....	Thelma Wiseman
Braddish Trent .....	Perry Huffman
Howard Standish .....	Warren Denig
Philip Mason .....	Ford Clay
Elizabeth Erskine .....	Janet Jones
Grace Standish .....	Edna Wise
Pollock .....	Ralph McDaniel
Madame Rosalie La Grange .....	Alice Meads
Tim Donohue .....	Darwin North
Sergeant Dunn .....	Myron Elliott
Doolan .....	Ilvin Sheets

### ACT I

SCENE—A room in the home of Roscoe Crosby.  
TIME—Evening.

### ACT II

SAME SCENE—Ten minutes later.

### ACT III

SAME SCENE—Half an hour later.

## Synopsis

One of the strongest characters in “The Thirteenth Chair” is Madame Rosalie La Grange, a little, old-fashioned, quaintly-dressed Irish woman of fifty who, at the lovely home of Roscoe Crosby, attempts to solve the mysterious murder of Spencer Lee, led on by Edward Wales, the instigator of the evening’s doings. Wales suspects that Helen has had a hand in the murder, but the presence of another Helen whom he had not expected to be one of the party serves to complicate matters. At the seance when, in a room with all doors tightly locked, Madame La Grange is trying to clear the mystery for the over-anxious guests, Wales is suddenly stabbed in the back with a knife—made more baffling because, when the lights are turned on unexpectedly, the circle is still unbroken and the knife is nowhere to be found. Tim Donohue, the detective, plays an important part in the story and tries in his sly way to implicate Madame La Grange. The interest in the story from now on centers about the solving of these murders.

This drama is considered one of the most popular and successful mystery plays ever produced on Broadway. It is thrilling and exciting, keeping the audience in suspense until the curtain is drawn for the last time.

“The Thirteenth Chair” was presented by the Class of 1927 in our School Auditorium May the sixth.

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## “A Lucky Break”

Martha Mullet, Proprietor of Hotel Mullet .....	Ruth Sheets
Nova Mullet, her daughter .....	Lucile Reidenbach
Elmine Ludine Smith, a servant .....	Mary Shaffer
Benny Ketcham, a “super-salesman” .....	Corwin May
Abner Ketcham, his uncle .....	Nolan Friedly
Mrs. Barrett, a guest .....	Esther Muntzinger
Claudia, her daughter .....	Vondale Terry
Tommy Lansing, a painter .....	Harold Leslie
John Bruce, a man of business .....	Paul Snyder
Charles Martin, Bruce’s general manager .....	Edwin Beatty
Jura Charente, a French dancing teacher .....	Velma McClure
Var Charente, her brother .....	Mervin Lee
Bella MacWatt .....	Alice Holmes
Alchiba Spinster .....	Mildred Armstrong
Alphecca Spinster .....	Irene Augenstein
Spivins, a bus man .....	William Myers
Tokio, a Japanese valet .....	Leonard Etzler
Watkins, a chauffeur .....	Dorris High

SCENE—Office of Hotel Mullet, Matasquam, Connecticut.

TIME—The present.

### *Synopsis*

John Bruce, born in a little town in Connecticut, returns after an absence of twenty years to build a factory for his people. But the land necessary for his factory is owned by his enemy, Abner Ketcham, who refuses to sell it, and plans to convert it into a cemetery. Abner’s nephew, Benny, a “super-salesman”, undertakes to dispose of the cemetery lots by high-powered salesmanship and then relaxes from his labors by playing the trombone. John secretly plans to buy all the lots from Benny. A rumor gets abroad, however, that he has suddenly lost his fortune in a Wall Street crash. Having fallen in love, in the meantime, with a girl who insists on marrying a poor man, he allows the rumor to go uncorrected. To make his poverty convincing, he takes the position of clerk at the hotel where he is staying. Complications begin to arise, multiplied by Uncle Abner, the hotel guests, and Benny’s trombone. But, at the right time John rises above his difficulties, puts his house in order, marries his girl, and buys Abner’s cemetery on his own terms. The play ends gloriously for everybody.



Athletics

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## *Letter Athletes*

### *Basketball*

#### *(Girls)*

REIDENBACH, LUCIE  
PANCAKE, CHARLOTTE  
JONES, ALMA  
SHAFFER, MARY  
ARMSTRONG, MILDRED  
BAKER, FERN  
ALEXANDER, RUTH

#### *(Boys)*

MCDANIEL, RALPH  
LEE, LEO  
HUFFMAN, PERRY  
MACE, EARL  
SIEMEN, GAYLORD  
MYERS, WILLIAM  
NORTH, DARWIN  
DENSEL, VERNIE  
ELLIOTT, MYRON

### *Football*

LEE, LEO  
MCDANIEL, RALPH  
HUFFMAN, PERRY  
MYERS, WILLIAM  
GREEN, LESTER  
SHEETS, ILVIN  
DAULER, DOYT  
NORTH, DARWIN  
LEE, ALFRED  
LYTLE, CORWIN  
BLACK, CLARENCE  
ELLIOTT, MYRON  
DENIG, WARREN  
SNYDER, PAUL  
RUMMEL, PAUL



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## *School Songs*

Convoy High School, we are proud of you,  
For what you meant to us, and the Alumni, too.

Rah! Rah! Rah

Those before us, those drawing nigh,  
All those who may, will always say,  
"We're glad we're from Convoy High."

Convoy High School, to us you'll always stand  
Foremost and highest, always the best in the land.

Rah! Rah! Rah

Some may pass us; others will surely try.  
We'll come out fine—just give us time,  
"We're glad we're from Convoy High."

Convoy High School, we're in love with you,  
'Tis a royal spirit that guides our High School through

Rah! Rah! Rah

Team so faithful, ever so loyal and true,  
We're out for the best—so give us the test,  
"We're glad we're from Convoy High."

—*Myron Kirkland*—1924

—*Harold Leslie*—1928

Hurrah for Convoy!  
Convoy will win!  
Fight to a finish  
Never give in!  
Rah! Rah! Rah!  
You do your best, boys,  
We'll do the rest, boys.  
Fight for a victory!  
Rah! Rah! Rah!

Dear old Convoy High School,  
We love you.  
Dear old Convoy High School,  
To you we will be true,  
Dear old Convoy High School,  
You're sure to win we know.  
And that is why we love  
Our Convoy High School so.

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## Football

In the fall of 1926, C. H. S. produced one of the best football teams it has ever had. The first week of school about twenty-five went out for the squad, and from these men Coach Livingston developed a good team. During the season the "Red and White" scored 126 points to its opponents 18.

SEPTEMBER 24—Antwerp came here, determined to win but C. H. S. was too strong and they were defeated, 6-0.

OCTOBER 1—Rockford journeyed here with a tricky team which was out to win, but was defeated in a game played in mud and water, the final score being 6-0.

OCTOBER 8—The Red and White journeyed to Delphos to meet the strong Jefferson High School team of that place and was scored on for the first time in eleven games. The final score was 6-6.

OCTOBER 15—Payne came to Convoy and was defeated by a score of 58-0.

OCTOBER 22—Convoy traveled to Rockford, determined to repeat their former victory, but Rockford put up a stubborn defense and C. H. S. met their first defeat by the score of 6-0.

OCTOBER 30—The Red and White met Fort Wayne Central Catholic High School team and was again defeated in a game played in mud and water by the score of 6-0.

NOVEMBER 5—The Red and White journeyed to Celina and won a hard fought game by a score of 6-0.

NOVEMBER 12—Oakwood came here for our last home game and the Red and White celebrated by winning, 25-0.

NOVEMBER 19—Our last game was played at Payne; C. H. S. easily won by a score of 19-0.

## Personals of Our Gridiron Men

LEO LEE, *Captain-Halfback.*

"Bill" was a hard worker and a good ground gainer. He made an excellent C. H. S. captain.

LESTER GREEN, CORWIN LYTLE, GAYLORD STEMEN—*Fullbacks.*

Green was a hard worker and always did his best. Lytle and Stemen took his place after his withdrawal from school.

DARWIN NORTH—*Halfback.*

He was always willing to do his best for the team.

PERRY HUFFMAN—*Quarterback.*

When it came to throwing forward passes "Huffy" was sure there.

RALPH MCDANIEL—*Left end.*

"Mac" was a good end and always did his best.

CLARENCE BLACK—*Left Tackle.*

He was a good fighter on both offense and defense. He will be back next year.

LOWELL PIFER—*Left Guard.*

"Red" always stopped his man. He will be back next year.

DOVT DAULER—*Center.*

He was a very good center and was always willing to do his utmost for the team. He will also be back next year.

WILLIAM MYERS—*Right Guard.*

"Bill" was a very good guard and always stopped his man. He will return next year.

ALFRED LEE—*Right Tackle*

"Al" was a very good tackle and was especially good on breaking up the opponents' offense.

WARREN DENIG—*Right End.*

He was a good end and a fine tackle and was always willing to give his best for the team.

*Substitutes*—ILVIN SHEETS, PAUL RUMMEL, MYRON ELLIOT, PAUL SNYDER, CORWIN MAY AND GAGE HELMS were always out to practice and gave the team their best support.—*Myron Elliott.*



FOOTBALL SQUAD

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## Basketball

### Personals of the Team

CAPTAIN RALPH McDANIEL—*Center*.

"Mac" deserves much credit for the success that the team had and proved to be a very good captain. He was high scorer for the season.

PERRY HUFFMAN—*Forward*.

"Huffy" was one of the fastest forwards that Convoy has ever had. He also deserves much credit for the success of the team. He was second in individual scoring.

LEO LEE—*Guard*.

Although "Bill" hardly ever broke into the scoring column he was a great factor in preventing his opponents from scoring.

EARL MACE—*Guard*.

Mace was a good guard and was always willing to give his best for the team.

GAYLORD STEMEN—*Forward*.

Stemen played a good game at forward for his first year on the team. Much can be expected of him in the next two years. He will be the only "regular" left to help build up next year's team.

*Substitutes*—WILLIAM MYERS, DARWIN NORTH, VERNIE DENSEL AND MYRON ELLIOTT were always out to practice and helped a great deal in building up and conditioning the team for its games.

### Basketball Schedule

Ohio City .....	14	Convoy .....	23
York .....	15	Convoy .....	22
Van Wert .....	18	Convoy .....	11
Alumni .....	16	Convoy .....	18
Mendon .....	10	Convoy .....	17
Van Wert .....	21	Convoy .....	11
Fort Wayne C. C. ....	18	Convoy .....	14
York .....	27	Convoy .....	23
Celina .....	24	Convoy .....	26
Ohio City .....	24	Convoy .....	20
Fort Wayne C. C. ....	27	Convoy .....	15
Celina .....	29	Convoy .....	22

### Van Wert Tournament

Ridge .....	22	Convoy .....	25
Delphos .....	25	Convoy .....	34
Union .....	29	Convoy .....	35

### Lima Tournament

Rockford .....	26	Convoy .....	28
Spencerville .....	21	Convoy .....	34
Dunkirk .....	24	Convoy .....	30

### Findlay Tournament

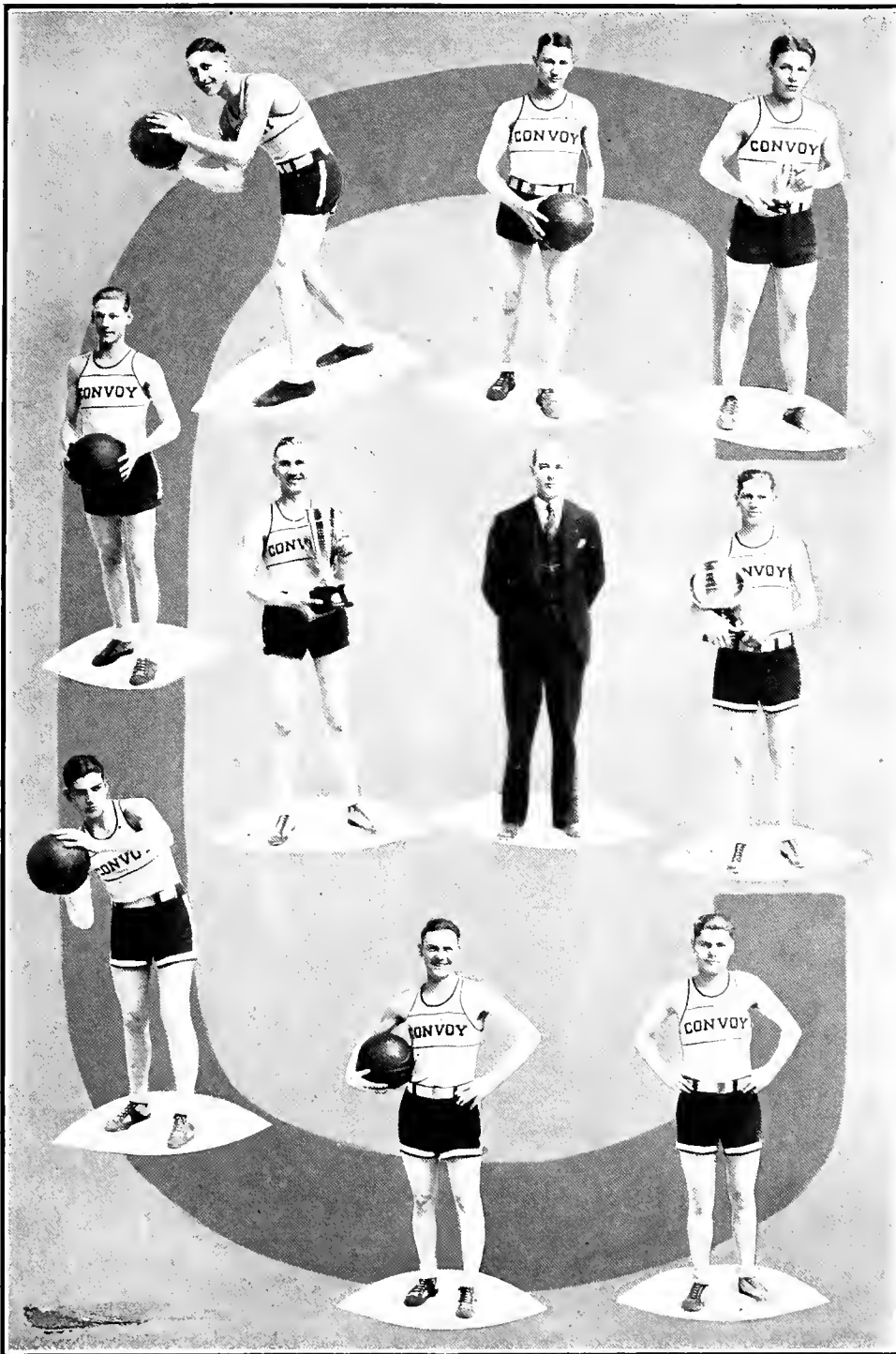
Fayette .....	15	Convoy .....	39
Tiffin .....	21	Convoy .....	29
Kunkle .....	35	Convoy .....	19

### Columbus Tournament

Hyatts .....	34	Convoy .....	14
TOTAL			
Opponents .....	495	Convoy .....	504

—Myron Elliot

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BOYS' TEAM

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## The Basketball Season

20—Ohio City; Convoy—16.

This was our first game and first defeat.

17—York; Convoy 14. Home game.

York took home the bacon this time. The scoring in the second half was even.

13—Van Wert; Convoy—8.

This game was played in Van Wert's new gymnasium and the players found it hard to stand up on the slippery floor.

10—Alumni; Convoy—21.

The former stars were not what they used to be and the High School came out on top. Armstrong went on a scoring spree.

10—Mendon; Convoy—26. Home game.

Oh where and oh where was Mendon? We won two games anyhow. The first half ended 14-1.

23—Van Wert; Convoy—8. Home game.

Oh where and oh, where was Convoy? The first half ended 17-2. Convoy picked up in the second half and the scoring was even.

18—York; Convoy—17.

This was one of the best games during the season. We almost won this time.

23—Ohio City; Convoy—12. Home game.

This turned out to be another defeat for Convoy, although every girl did her best. The forwards were unable to find the basket.

## Girls' Athletic Personal

MISS THOMAS—*Coach*.

Miss Thomas was a splendid coach and backed her team to the limit.

LUCILE REHENBACH—*Captain-Running Center*.

Lucile could play a good game in any position. Her quickness and her teamwork made her a valuable member of the team.

RUTH ALEXANDER—*Guard*.

Although Ruth was put on the first string late in the season she made good at her position. This is Ruth's last year.

ALMA JONES—*Guard*.

Alma fought until the final whistle blew, always doing her best for the team. Next year's squad will miss Alma.

CHARLOTTE PANCAKE—*Guard*.

Charlotte certainly had the ability to catch dribbles and break up passes. This is Charlotte's last year on the team.

FERN BAKER—*Jumping Center*.

Fern made the least number of fouls of anyone else on the team. Her good playing and her sportsmanship made her an asset to the squad. Fern graduates this spring.

MARY SHAFFER—*Forward*.

Mary was the highest individual scorer of the team during the season. She played a clear game and was an excellent player.

MILDRED ARMSTRONG—*Forward*.

Mid's quickness and team work will always be remembered.

RUTH SHEETS, FERN NORTH, ALICE ARMSTRONG AND MARIE GREULACH—*Reserves*.

These girls were always loyal to the squad. Next year they will fill the positions vacated by the Seniors.



GIRLS' TEAM

## *The Basketball Tournaments*

For the first time in history Van Wert County has been represented in the Ohio State Basketball Tourney at Columbus, and the members of the team representing it were the proud wearers of the colors, red and white, and the letters C-O-N-V-O-Y. Through their many brilliant successes in the County, Regional, and District Tournaments due to their splendid playing and clean sportsmanship, the local cagers came through with flying colors to the State Tourney, their highest goal. Because of the boys' well-merited victories they have won the admiration and respect, not only of their friends and their school, but the entire county, as well as all others interested. They altruistically attribute their success to the enthusiastic support of the local fans and to their splendid coach, Mr. Livingston.

For the second consecutive year the C. H. S. Team has romped away with the championship of the Van Wert Tourney. In the games there the local quintet and their opponents were well-matched. The first game with Ridge, was won easily enough, entitling the boys to go on to the semi-finals. The latter was called by some the best of the Tourney, it being played with the strong Delphos team; the final score stood 29-25 in favor of C. H. S. In the finals a hard-fought battle with Union resulted in another victory, 35-29. McDaniel and Huffman were chosen as members of the first all-star team. A fine regulation-size Silver Basketball was awarded to the team and will help us remember this Tourney, and each of the eight boys received individual silver basketball trophies.

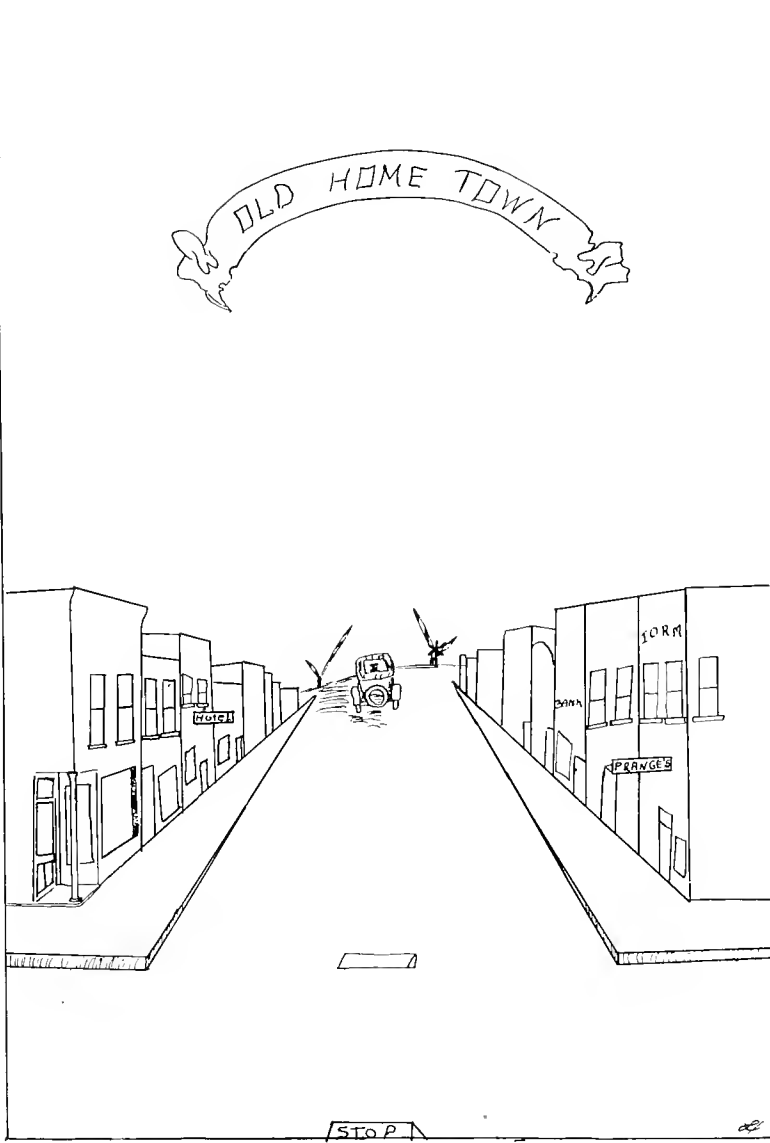
The fans at Lima saw a spectacular victory for Convoy. The Tournament was marked by the C. H. S team's brilliant playing; their pass work was said to be the best seen on the Lima floor during the entire season, and the same was said of Huffman's floor work. Each member of the team played an especially good game, but again Huffman and McDaniel were made the stars, Huffman being honored with the captaincy of the all-star team. The first game was the slowest that the boys played, ending with the score of Convoy 28-Rockford 26. The Spencerville-Convoy game was a hard battle, but C. H. S. claimed the victory by a score of 34-21. The C. H. S.-Dunkirk game was the best of the Tourney. Enthusiasm on the side lines was at a high pitch, and the boys responded by putting forth every effort in some real playing. C. H. S. fans were overjoyed at the final score of 30-24, winning for us the right to enter the semi-finals at Findlay.

Again C. H. S. boys were victorious, although they were defeated in the last game by Kunkle by a score of 35-19. All teams participating in the finals were given the right to enter the State Tourney at Columbus, hence our victory. Our first two games were easy victories. They were with Fayette, 39-15, and the Junior Order of Tiffin, 29-21. After these the boys were somehow unable to regain their old strength. C. H. S., however, was represented by two players on the all-star teams.

The boys' winning streak was shattered, when, in the game with Hyatts at Columbus, the C. H. S. fans saw the first game of the Tournament lost by a score of 34-14.

The C. H. S. girls' team also deserves commendation here. They participated in the County Tournament but had the misfortune of drawing Ridge, the strongest team in the County for many years, for the first game. They were defeated in an overtime period, but they put up by far the best game against their opponents in the Tournament. With the girls' perseverance and "pep" we feel that they would have had a winning team, had it not been for this misfortune.





Jokes and Ads

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## Chronology

- September 12—School begins; everyone anxious for classes to start.  
September 13—The classes elect their officers.  
September 20—Wooden heels heard clicking throughout the day seem to be very popular with Senior girls.  
September 23—Vacation! Convoy Fair is now in progress. Mr. Davis enjoys himself on the Merry-go-round.  
September 24—First football game. Victory over Antwerp, 25-0.  
October 1—Seniors are entertained at Sheets' by an old-time wiener roast.  
October 29—High School Hallowe'en party. Livingston's car gets decorated.  
November 4—Lecture course campaign is begun by Seniors.  
November 11—Dr. Putt gives Armistice Day Address.  
November 24—Thanksgiving Program is put on by Juniors.  
November 25-26—Thanksgiving Vacation. Warning! Don't eat too much!  
December 2—Lyceum Number, "In Walked Jimmy."  
December 11—The Seniors give a bake sale.  
December 17—Christmas Seal campaign in progress. Each class is working hard.  
December 23—The Alumni entertain the High School with a musical program. Alice and Gaylord have their portraits drawn.  
December 24—A radio Christmas program is given by the Seniors. Quite unique! Vacation begins.  
January 14—The Seniors enjoy a hobsled party at Wilkin's home. Mr. Davis has enough popcorn to last him a long time.  
January 17—The enjoyable time—Examinations.  
January 24—Seniors learn how to laugh in Public Speaking Class.  
February 17—Mary Louise Long wins Lincoln Essay Contest.  
February 18—Convoy loses in final basketball game with Celina.  
February 22—Sophomores give Washington birthday program.  
February 25-26—Convoy boys win in County Tournament.  
March 4-5—Convoy wins in Lima Regional Tournament. "Huffy" is selected as captain of the mythical all-Tournament Team.  
March 7—Boys are recognized by a "pep" service in which Captain McDaniel presents the Lima Cup to the High School.  
March 8-10—The local Eisteddfods are held.  
March 11-12—Boys' team goes to Findlay and brings home the championship cup.  
March 17—Recognition service for boys to which public is invited. The "peppiest" meeting of the year. Captain McDaniel presents the Van Wert and Findlay trophies to the High School.  
March 18-19—Boys go to Columbus. Lose to Hyatts High School.  
March 19—County Eisteddfod.  
April 8—The Juniors stage their class play, "A Lucky Break."  
May 6—Senior Class Play—the mystery, "The Thirteenth Chair."  
May 22—Baccalaureate Sermon.  
May 24—Class Day exercises.  
May 26—The Greatest Day of all—Commencement for the Class of 1927.  
May 27—Alumni Banquet.

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Could say when he had been told a joke,  
"I've heard that joke before."

Reckless Driver—"Madam, I'm sorry I killed your dog. Will you allow me to replace him?"

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The dainty, slender thing,  
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Ford—"No, but it was going."

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Gaylord W.—"I was so cold this morning that when I got up I shook the whole house."

Ralph McD.—"That's nothing. It was so cold at my house that my wife's teeth chattered on the dresser."

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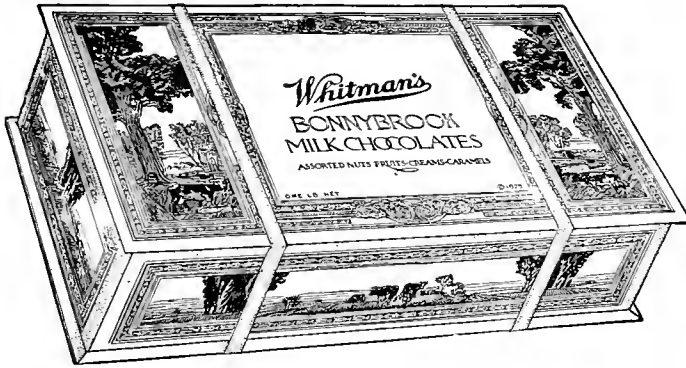
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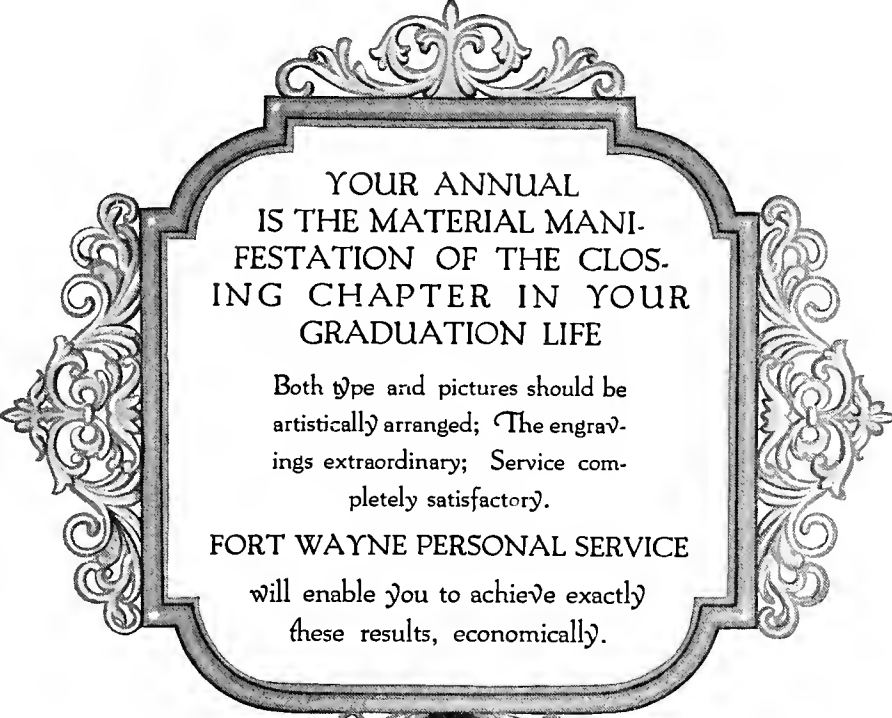
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